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Oct. 1, 1918	184,957	161,179	76,702	*53,544	*58,545
Oct. 1, 1918	173,958	167,803	87,581	*87,834	*108,657
GAIN	10,998				
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SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS WARTIME PROHIBITION

DEMOCRATS WILL
CONTINUE EFFORT
FOR COMPROMISE
ON PEACE TREATY

President's Statement That
He Has "No Concession of
Any Kind in Mind" Not
Taken by Administration
Leaders to Mean He Op-
poses Concession, if Made.

REPUBLICANS WAIT
FOR WILSON TO ACT

Blame Executive for Delay
Despite His Statement
Holding Them Respon-
sible; No Action Expected
Until January.

PRISONER SAYS CAPT. DETZER
THREATENED HIM WITH PISTOL

Man Serving Term in Leavenworth
Tells of His Alleged Treatment
at Le Mans.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Capt. Karl W. Detzer, charged with brutality to prisoners while directing criminal investigation work in Le Mans, pressed a pistol to the chest of one of his prisoners, threatening him with death if he did not confess to a crime, according to testimony given today at the resumption of his court-martial on Governors' Islands. This testimony was given by William R. Lisk of Clinton, Ia., who fought at Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel, and who claimed that he had been the victim of Capt. Detzer's abuse. Lisk, who is serving a 10-year term at Fort Leavenworth for assaulting two French women, appeared in court in his prison uniform and admitted that he neither could read nor write.

Revived Saturday a proposal of Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, debate on the peace question promises to consume much of the time of the Senate during the next day or two, although leaders declare the White House announcement has had no effect in changing the situation.

Democratic leaders declare the President's statement did not mean that he opposed a compromise should one be reached in the Senate, and says compromise efforts will be continued. Republican opponents of re-mission without reservations maintain their contention that the President is to blame for delaying a declaration of peace, and that the next move must come from him.

Both sides are in accord on the view that, regardless of compromise activities or the views of the President, no result can be obtained until next month and any debate on the floor of the Senate in the meantime simply would be an expression of personal animosity of the Senators on the later announcement from the White House.

Position of Hitchcock.
Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska administration leader, commenting last night on the White House statement, declared that the Democrats would continue efforts for compromise on the reservations and that the Senate and the President must act together.

The President says the whole matter is in the hands of the Senate, and I am with him," Hitchcock said. "The President says he has no compromise or concession to make. That is for the Senate. We are ready to negotiate at any time, and will continue to seek a compromise between the Lodge reservations and those I offered last November."

Hitchcock declared the Democrats never would consent to ratification of the treaty without the consent of nations, and would not accept the plan offered Saturday by Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, to ratify the peace terms and leave the league question for decision by the voters.

Resolution by Knox.
To the President's contention that the Senate majority is responsible for conditions resulting from delay, Republican leaders point to the objections Saturday of Senator Hitchcock to the Knox resolution prolonging the effect of the treaty as far as it would go without action on the league of nations. The Knox resolution may be pressed anew this week. The Knox resolution "is utterly out of the question, absolutely impossible," Senator Hitchcock said, adding that the basis of compromise must be the Lodge reservations and the five he proposed as substitutes.

Quarreled regarding the Lodge reservations, Senator Hitchcock said: "The Lodge reservations are in the Senate; ours are there also. We are willing to discuss a compromise at any time."

Leaders of both major factions of the Senate are hopeful that from the London conferences of the British and French Premiers may come possibly in a few days, some responsible action toward acceptance of Senate law and order.

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FAIR, SLIGHTLY HIGHER
TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES

Highest yesterday,
26, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 5, at
7:30 a.m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; the
temperature tonight will
be about 26 de-
gress.

Missouri: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; not
much change in
temperature.

Illinois: Fair
tonight and to-
morrow; cold tonight and
tomorrow.

Stage of the river at 7 a.m., 2
feet, a rise of .2 of a foot.



BERLIN CONSENTS
TO REPARATIONS
FOR SCAPA FLOW

Reply to Entente's Note Pre-
sented to Conference Ex-
presses Desire to Speed
Actual Peace.

AMOUNT ASKED
DECLARED TOO MUCH

Requests Further Negotia-
tions, but Allies Are Likely
to Demand Signature by
Definite Date.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German Peace Delegation this morning handed Germany's reply to the Entente note to Paul Dupasta, secretary of the peace conference.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "It is learned that in the note the German Government reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It hints that the Entente is responsible for the complications which have delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month. It declares that Germany has not and is not responsible for the situation dependent upon the clauses relating to war prisoners or the extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses the hope that the allies will permit themselves to be convinced that both issues have an important bearing upon the internal political situation in Germany."

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of the states, is subject to applicable constitutional limitations; but the Fifth Amendment imposes in this respect no greater limitation upon the national power than does the Fourteenth Amendment upon state power. "If the state and condition of a restriction upon the use or disposition of property is such that a state could, under the police power, impose it consistently with the Fourteenth Amendment without making compensation, then the United States may for a permitted purpose impose a like restriction upon the use of the Fifth Amendment without making compensation; for prohibition of the liquor traffic is conceded to be an appropriate means of increasing our war effort.

War Prohibition Act.

"There was no appropriation of the liquor for public purposes. The war time prohibition act fixed a time, of seven months and nine days, during which liquor could be disposed of free from any restriction imposed by the Federal Government. Thereafter until the end of the war and the termination of demobilization, it permits an unrestricted sale for export and, within the United States, sales for other than beverage purposes.

"The uncompensated restriction upon the disposition of liquors imposed by this act of a state for the time the restrictions upon the use of property acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory which were held to be permissible in cases arising under the fourteenth amendment. The question whether an absolute prohibition of sale could be applied by a state to liquor acquired before the enactment of the prohibitory law has been raised by this court and not answered because unnecessary to decide. But no reason appears why a state statute, which postpones its effective date long enough to enable those engaged in the business to dispose of stocks on hand at the date of its enactment, should be obnoxious to the fourteenth amendment; or why such a Federal law should be obnoxious to the fifth amendment.

"We cannot say that seven months and nine days was not a reasonable time within which to dispose of all liquors bonded when on Nov. 21, 1918. The amount then in storage was materially less than was usually carried, because no such liquor could be lawfully made in America under the Lever Food and Fuel act after Sept. 8, 1917. And, if, as is suggested, the liquors remaining in bond Nov. 21, 1918, were not yet sufficiently ripened or aged to permit them to be advantageously disposed of within the limited period of seven months and nine days then set, resulting in inconvenience to the seller, and attributable to the inherent qualities of the property itself, cannot be regarded as a taking of property in the constitutional sense."

Passing of War Emergency.
"Did the act become valid by the passing of the war emergency before the commencement of these suits? It is conceded that the mere cessation of hostilities under the armistice did not abridge or suspend the power of Congress to prohibit the liquor traffic as a means of increasing our war efficiency; that the support and care of the army and navy during demobilization was within the war emergency; and that, hence, the act was valid when passed. The contention is that between the date of its enactment and the commencement of these suits it had become evident that the war had been suspended; that thereby the war emergency was removed and that when the emergency ceased the statute became void.

Powers Still Retained.
"To establish that the emergency has passed statements and acts of the President and of other executive officers are adduced, some of them antedating the enactment of the statute here in question. But we have also the fact that since these statements were made, the acts were done. Congress on Oct. 28, 1918, passed over the President's veto the national prohibition act; Nov. 19, 1919, refused to ratify the treaty of peace with Germany; that under the provisions of the Lever act the President resumed, on Oct. 30, 1919, the control of the fuel supply; that he continued to control the railroads, of which control had been taken as a war measure; and that on Nov. 18, 1919, he vetoed Senate bill #41 because it diminished that control; that pursuant to the act of March 4, 1919, he continues control by means of the Food Administration grain cor-

poration, the supply of grain and wheat flour; that through the United States Sugar Equalization Board Inc., he still regulates the price of sugar; that in his message to Congress on Dec. 2, 1919, he urgently recommended the further extension of six months the powers of the food administration; that as Commander in Chief, he still keeps a part of the army in enemy occupied territory and another part in Siberia; and that he had refrained from issuing the proclamation declaring the termination of demobilization for which this act provides.

Can't Inquire Into Motives.

"No principle of constitutional law is more firmly established than that this court may not, in passing upon the validity of a statute, inquire into the motives of Congress. Nor may the court inquire into the wisdom of the legislation, merely to pass upon the necessity for the exercise of a power possessed, since the possible abuse of a power is not an argument against its existence.

Question of Demobilization.

"Nor may we assume that Congress intended by the phrase to designate the date when the treaty of peace should be signed at Versailles or elsewhere by German and American representatives, since by Constitution, treaty is only a proposal until approved by the Senate. It was expected that the 'conclusion of the war' would precede the termination of demobilization. Congress, therefore, provided that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the President's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated.

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Conceding, for the purpose of the present, that the question of the continued validity of the war prohibition act depends upon whether it is necessary that there is no longer any necessity for the prohibition of the sale of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, it remains to be said that on obvious grounds every reasonable intendment must be made in favor of its continuing validity, the prescribed period of limitation not having arrived; that to Congress, in the exercise of its powers, not least the war power upon which the very life of the nation depends, the widest latitude of discretion must be accorded; and that it would require a clear case to justify a court in declaring that such an act, passed for such a purpose, had ceased to have force because the power of Congress no longer continued. In view of facts of public knowledge, some of which have been referred to, we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid.

As to a Year of Grace.

"Was the act repealed by the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment? By the express terms of the amendment, the prohibition thereby imposed becomes effective after one year from the date of its ratification. Ratification was proclaimed on Jan. 29, 1919. The contention is that, as the amendment became on its adoption an integral part of the Constitution, its implications are as binding as its language; that in postponing the effective date of the prohibition, the amendment impliedly guarantees to manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors a year of grace, and that not only was Congress prohibited thereby from enacting meanwhile new prohibitory legislation, but also that the then existing restriction imposed by the wartime prohibition act was removed.

"The Eighteenth Amendment, with its implications, if any, is binding not only in times of peace, but in war. * * * Furthermore, the amendment is binding alike upon the United States and the individual states. If it guarantees a year of immunity from interference by the Federal Government with the liquor traffic * * * it is difficult to see why the guarantee does not extend also to immunity from interference by the individual states with like results also as to then existing State legislation. The contention is clearly unsound.

Demobilization Question.

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generally, when the actual war emergencies ceased by reason of our complete victory and the disarmament of the enemy coupled with the demobilization of our army and the closing of war activities; or when the declared war ended, thus conserving the man power of the nation and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, munitions, ships, food and clothing for the army and navy shall have been fully satisfied.

"But there is nothing in the words used to justify such a construction. 'Conclusion of the war' clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities, because the act was approved 10 days after hostilities had ceased upon the signing of the armistice.

Shutting Down of Demobilization.

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"The report of the Secretary of War, made to the President under date of Nov. 11, 1919 (and transmitted to Congress Dec. 1), in describing the progress of demobilization, states (p. 17) that during the preceding 10 days (Nov. 1-10) 2018 officers and 10,266 enlisted men had been discharged; the rate of discharge being substantially the same as during the month of October, in which 6,990 officers and 33,000 enlisted men were discharged.

DRINK SWEETENED WITH SACCHARINE SERVED TO JURORS

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that persons who used saccharin in place of sugar in food were likely to suffer from 'concealed malnutrition.'

The particular suit charged in the case was made to Frank Z. Woods, a Chicago dealer in soda-water flavoring.

Testimony as to this case was given by William H. Callahan of Minneapolis, a Federal food and drug inspector, who said he bought a can of saccharin from the Woods consignment.

Charles B. Maddinger of Minneapolis, a chemist, was called as the second witness.

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PERSHING'S SON AND SISTER TO BE HERE ON DAY OF HIS VISIT

Will Accompany Him to Lacled, Mo.—Boy Scout Luncheon for Warren Planned.

The Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Miss May Pershing, sister of Gen. Pershing, saying that she and Gen. Pershing's son, Warren, will arrive in St. Louis from Lincoln, Neb., next Sunday.

All remaining restrictions on the use of coal and coke in St. Louis and the Southwestern railroad region, including the skip stop on street car lines here, were removed at noon today by the Regional Coal Committee.

She wired it would be unnecessary for the St. Louis committee to send any one to Lincoln to accompany Warren on the journey. He will meet at Union Station by members of the Mayou's Welcoming Committee.

As Warren Pershing is a Boy Scout a plan is under way to have a Boy Scouts' luncheon in his honor while he is here.

Gen. Pershing's son and sister will accompany him to Lacled, Mo., his birthplace, and will spend Christmas with them at their home in Lincoln.

Lacled is preparing for a crowd at the State reception to the General at that place on Tuesday, Dec. 22. The opera house, every hotel and all the churches and all public buildings and empty store buildings will be heated and thrown open to visitors. The General will arrive early in the morning and spend the entire day there. Gov. Gardner will deliver the principal address.

Pershing Visits Louisville to Inspect Artillery Ammunition.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Gen.

John J. Pershing and st. f. were

est of Louisville yesterday. Mayor

George P. Smith, Mr. Major

Charles P. Smith, commander of

the First Division, and thousands of

civilians and soldiers gave the General a rousing welcome on his arrival.

The commander of the American

Expeditionary Force later ad-

dressed mem bers of the American

Legion.

After attending church services he went to Camp Knox, Ky., to inspect the artillery ammunition. The Louisville Bd. of Trade entertained him last night at a dinner.

The General will take part in a

parade of war organizations and

make an inspection of Camp Tay-

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Would Ask for End of System.

An order from the Public Service Commission to the United Railways to continue

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTINUE TREATY COMPROMISE EFFORTS

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Observations which might lead to the treaty's ratification.Underwood and Hitchcock.
The agreement of Senator Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, to support the Know resolution to establish peace and deaction on the League, had given rise to hope in several quarters that it would form the basis for final action, possibly this week. The view was expressed last night, however, that opposition of Senator Borah, and probably others of the "irreconcilables," to a compromised ratification, taken together with the resident's "non-compromise" statement, had reduced materially any prospect for such ratification.

Effect of the President's statement on the Democratic leadership contest between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood also is a subject of much senatorial speculation. Some take the view that the White House statement is detrimental to Underwood in its bearing, following his announced support for partial ratification, while others say it may be considered identical to Hitchcock, who has been advocating a compromise since the last month.

ILL. AUTHORIZES ERECTION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL HERE

Representative Dyer Introduces Measure in House Limiting Cost to \$625,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Dyer of St. Louis introduced in the House today a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give by gift a tract of land in St. Louis as large as the present Marine Hospital site in the city and to erect thereon a hospital for the treatment of beneficiaries of the war service act and the public health service.

The cost of the hospital, the bill states, shall be limited to \$625,000; the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Dyer said that it had the approval of Surgeon-General Blue of the Public Health Service.

Senator Spencer intends to introduce a similar bill in the Senate, recently having been complained about the inadequacy of the present Marine Hospital in St. Louis.

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RIVER AND RAIL RATE TO ARKANSAS GOES INTO EFFECT

Joint Rate Will Enable St. Louis Shippers to Save 16½ Cents Per 100 on First Class Freight.

SHIPMENTS MAY BE BILLED THROUGH

Shipper of Articles Classed Under Commodity Rate Also Will Save About 3 Cents on 100 Pounds.

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MAYOR OF VIENNA APPEALS TO ST. LOUIS FOR ASSISTANCE

For St. Louis to Buy Food and Coal—Telegram Turned Over to War Relief Bureau.

An appeal for a municipal loan to aid the suffering inhabitants of Vienna, Austria, was received by telegraph today by Mayor Kiel from Jacob Reumann, Mayor of Vienna.

An illustration of commodity rates is that St. Louis manufacturers of brick now ship by rail at a cost of 22½ cents per 100 pounds and may ship by river and rail at a cost of 1½ cents.

St. Louis ships great quantities of merchandise into this territory," Copley said, "and the rates are further important as the first of those desired which apply the principle of shipment to a river port and transfer to points off the river. Chicago shippers recently sent a delegation to Washington to demand that these rates into Arkansas be extended to Chicago.

Hope for Extensions.

Federal Manager Sanders said that the river service had not given up hope that the rates would be extended before the period of December 15, when the new rates take effect. The railroad administration yet would grant funds for the construction of transfer terminals necessary to make them operative.

"We have read and heard many pessimistic comments on the Government service on the Mississippi River," Sanders said, "and apparently the public is in the same frame of mind. We begin to wonder whether it will succeed. It is quite true that the service has not been as reliable and regular as it should be, and that shippers in many cases have had just cause for complaints. It is also true that the operation has been far from profitable; in fact, it would have taken an average freight earning just about double that for charity. The practical industrial operator will readily understand this when he is informed of the fact that our towboats—the power upon which we must rely—the best we were able to pick up along the river for the temporary service—have been occupied for over 35 per cent of their time during the last 14 months making repairs at a very heavy expense because of the constant breakdowns of engines and machinery.

"We can, must and shall, I am convinced, have reliable machines such as the towboats which are now being built for delivery to us.

"Far from being discouraged or disheartened by our experience, unsatisfactory as it has been, knowing the causes and the remedy which is being brought to bear, we can today, not only, but with the success of a well-conducted river service between St. Louis, New Orleans and the waypoints, but of the impossibility of its failure.

Demonstrated Three Things.

"Three things we have already demonstrated:

"First, that, in spite of incessant contradiction and denial, there does exist today a permanent good navigable channel suitable for economical water transportation between St. Louis and New Orleans.

"Second, that shippers, in spite of the irregular service so far given, in increasing numbers, are availing themselves of the material saving of 20 per cent in the cost of transportation which the river offers and can well afford to give.

"Third, that the communities of the Middle West both on and off the river, are strong behind this test of the river's possibilities, and that Congress is aware of this sentiment and ready to do its part.

"We shall, therefore, have every opportunity for giving this enterprise a thorough and complete test under Government auspices."

"Samuel Dunn's Statement."

"I was very much interested in an interview given by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of 'The Railway Age,' to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Nov. 17.

90 PER CENT OF MINERS REPORTED RESUMING WORK

REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF 48 HEADQUARTERS FOR ST. LOUIS

Decision Made at Meeting of Missouri Members—Postcard Plat-Form to Be Mailed Out.

Regional headquarters for the Committee of Forty-eight, to embrace the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and perhaps one or two others, will be established in St. Louis at once. This was determined at a meeting today of the Executive Committee with members of the Missouri State Committee.

Howard Williams, vice chairman of the Committee of Forty-eight, will be in charge of the headquarters here after Jan. 1. Meetings will be directed by Flint Garrison, State chairman of the "Forty-eighers."

At today's meeting it was also decided to proceed at once with organization plans in all the states named and to begin this by mailing out copies of the 'post card platform' adopted at the conference held here last week.

Chairman J. A. H. Hopkins announced at today's meeting that a committee had been received from Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland and New York asking that the "Forty-eighers" hold their convention in one of those cities. In connection with this, it was said that personally he would favor St. Louis if proper arrangements could be made to obtain a convention hall here, as he considered the location of this city the most advantageous for all of the delegations.

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\$345,000 WILL BE SOUGHT TO ELECTRIFY CITY PARK LIGHTS

Director Hooke Says Necessary Bills Will Be Introduced at Next Board of Aldermen Meeting.

Director of Public Utilities Hooke, after a conference today with Commissioner Nolte, announced that bills would be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing an appropriation of \$345,000 for the electrification of the lighting systems in the city parks, and to replace with electric lights, naphthalene lights used in outlying districts.

Nolte has opposed the appropriation on the ground that the money was not available and in consenting to the introduction of the bills stipulated that they should not become effective until the next fiscal year, which begins April 1. Hooke can order the material before that time, however, and is ready for the work.

In the event the proposed bond issue, which includes \$1,000,000 for lighting, carries, the \$345,000 will be repaid to the city from it.

Hooke also has been authorized to ask the Public Service Commission to make a valuation of the gas standards and connections on the 23,000 gas lights used by the Laclede Gas Light Co. In lighting the residence districts, to fix gas and electric rates for city lighting, and to make such other valuations as would be necessary in case the city should purchase all or part of the private lighting systems used in street illumination.

GEORGE MANEWAL, BAKER, DIES

Started as Baker's Helper and Founded Bread Firm 35 Years Ago.

George Manewal, 65 years old, of 4174 Cleveland avenue, president of the Manewal Bread Co., died yesterday at the Lutheran Hospital of pneumonia which followed a slight operation.

He founded the baking company 35 years ago, having started as a baker's boy. He was born in Germany and came to St. Louis when he was four years old.

He is survived by his widow, three

sons, Gustave C., Leslie and E. F. Manewal, and two daughters, Lillie Manewal of this city and Mrs. Carrie Will of Chicago.

STEER BRINGS \$400 AT YARDS**Record 1919 Price for Beef on Hoof Paid at East St. Louis.**

The highest price for beef on the hoof this year was paid at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, by a St. Louis grocer today, when he bought a 1600-pound steer for 25 cents a pound. This is the next highest price ever paid here for one ani-

mal, the same grocer having bought a steer last year for 20 cents a pound.

The grocer will retail meat from the steer at an average of about 40 cents a pound, with the best cuts going at 80 cents. The animal had been a pet of stockyards employees for two years.

Gen. De Buyer-Mimeure Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Announcement is made of the death at Nancy of Gen. Count Marie J. L. R. de Buyer-Mimeure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vitromont.



A new dress for Cup Cakes

A Christmas Suggestion
Bathroom and Physicians' Scales

Finished in white enamel, at prices and sizes to suit. For your health's sake, keep an accurate check on your weight.

Fine if you are dieting and where there are growing children. Really a necessity in every home.

Howe Scale Co.
512 St. Charles St.

A charming addition to the dainty luncheon or the afternoon tea is prepared by scooping out the centers of ordinary cup cakes, filling them with HIP-O-LITE, the ready-to-use Marshmallow Creme, and placing a maraschino or preserved cherry on the top of each. An excellent after-school sweet for the children, too.

To really enjoy the sugar shortage, all you need is a jar of HIP-O-LITE. Your grocer has it.

HIP-O-LITE
a ready to use Marshmallow Creme

Gifts for Men

The gift expresses the spirit, or ought to—you'll find them here that do; a great many—and all practical.

Men's Hose

A large assortment in fine silks and lisses—also the new popular Wool Hose. 50c to \$3.50

Mufflers

Accordion silk knits, Angora, velours, fine silks—a beautiful array of colors, styles and patterns.

\$1.50 to \$18

Pajamas

An ideal gift—exquisite silks, gorgeous colors and patterns, soisette, silk mull—all sizes. \$4 to \$15

Neckwear

New and exclusive designs—the most beautiful Neckties and Cravats you've ever seen—wide and narrow shapes in silk and knits. \$1 to \$7.50

A special selection of unusual values 85c

You'll find many other practical gifts for men here at this men's store.

The Home of Manhattan Shirts, Florsheim Shoes and Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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Announce for Tuesday a Matchless Offering of Before-Christmas Fur Specials

Including Models Purchased at Special Price Concessions, Together With Furs From Stock That Have Been Much Higher Priced

Cape Coatees & Stole Coatees

Styles to please every individual preference; belted models, cape effects; stole fronts; tail trimmings; individualized models of rare beauty.

—Natural Squirrel
—Scotch Mole
—Russian Kolinsky
—Natural Skunk
—Nat. Eastern Mink
—Jap Kolinsky
—Jap Mink
—Hudson Seal
—Kolinsky Marmot

\$450

A special offering of Kline Furs, just before Christmas, is bound to meet with an enthusiastic response. Luxury and utility unite in Furs bearing the Kline label. The beauty of Furs and their flattering qualities, make every woman welcome such a gift. Every Fur in this splendid offering is a very special value.

FUR COATS—Wonderful Values

Hudson Seal French Seal French Seal Kol. Marmot

\$450 \$350 \$275 \$139.75

Hudson Seal Coats; full length; beaver collar and cuffs.

French Seal Coats; three-quarter length; skunk collar and cuffs.

Taupe Nutria Coats; three-quarter length; sash belt.

Kol. Marmot Coats; cape collar; deep cuffs.

\$150

Kolinsky Marmot Coats; trimmed with Australian opossum.

\$19.75 to \$295

\$395

Hudson Seal Coats; three-quarter length; collar and cuffs of skunk.

French Seal Coats; three-quarter length; collar and cuffs of skunk.

Taupe Nutria Coats; three-quarter length; self trimmed.

Nat. Squirrel Coats; three-quarter length; self trimmed.

Nat. Muskrat Coats; three-quarter length; self trimmed.

\$195

Natural Squirrel Coats, in smart sport models.

\$375

Sport Coats of natural muskrat; choice dark skins.

\$195

FOX SCARFS

Beautiful animal Scarfs of choice Alaskan fox; in Georgette, black, Poiret, Lucille, taupe and red.

\$35.00 to \$125

WOLF SCARFS

Beautiful animal Scarfs, of finest selected Canadian wolf skins; in black, Georgette, Poiret, Lucille and taupe.

\$25 to \$75

MUFFS—in all wanted furs—\$19.50 to \$85



Make Selections before Christmas—Prices will be no lower this season.
EXCLUSIVE WRAPS, DOLMANS & COATEES

\$2250 Hudson Seal Coat-Dolman \$2500 Nat. Mink Wrap-Dolman \$1295 Scotch Mole Wrap-Dolman
\$1950.00 \$1950.00 \$975.00

Full length Hudson seal Coat-Dolman; with yoke, sleeves and collar of natural mink; an exclusive model of rare beauty.

\$750 Hudson Seal Dolman \$650 Taupe Nutria Dolman \$995 Nat. Squirrel Wrap-Coat
\$595.00 \$450.00 \$750.00

A remarkable Coatee-Dolman of Hudson seal, with yoke and vest effect of natural squirrel.

A full-length Dolman of taupe nutria, with Australian opossum collar, cuffs and border; priced very low.

Beautiful Wrap-Coat fashioned of choice Russian blue squirrel; trimmed with tails; a wondrous model.

New Enlarged Fur Dept.—Third Floor.



Boys' Velvet Suit
IN the new belted model with separate waistcoat, collar and cuffs, and neck with pearl buttons. May rich browns, blues and greens. 3 to 8 years. (Men's Store Across the Street)

Men's Felt Slippers
COME in various colors and with elkskin padded soles. (Men's Store Across the Street)

Traveling Bag
OF heavy cowhide leather, full leather lined. Five-piece style. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. (Men's Store Across the Street)

Men's Velvet
TUBE MUFFLER
Tasseled
Lined
Striped
Color
Ends
Widths
(Sixth Street)

Boys' Blouse
AN assort'd lot of colored attach'd Blouses. All sizes. (Men's Store Across the Street)

Boys' Striped Shirts
NECKBAND and colored attached styles, various colored striped patterns. (Men's Store Across the Street)

Men's Silk-Mixed
SOLID pastel shades, all over jacquard effects and some satin stripes. (Men's Store Across the Street)

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HAVE beautiful edge and of wide fillet insertion in diameter. Only 50 to 60c. (Second Floor)

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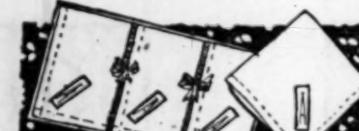
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SOVIET PRESSING PEACE ON ESTHONIA

Push Heavy Attacks During Negotiations and Agreement Is Expected Soon.

DORPAT, Estonia, Friday, Dec. 13.—Unless some unforeseen development occurs, peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia probably will be accomplished soon. There seems to be no doubt that the negotiations going on have in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks. The aim of the soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of Gen. Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Estonian territory.

The Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Estonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

On the other hand, the indications seem to be that powerful Entente influences are operating to prevent a peace.

Estonian public sentiment is for a cessation of hostilities. Estonia is fighting only defensively, but the army is eager to return to civil work.

The belief seems to prevail among observers here that Great Britain is not wholly opposed to the negotiations, but that she prefers that Estonia await the outcome of the discussion in Copenhagen before definitely committing herself. It seems apparent, however, that France is strenuously trying to prevent Estonia from making any kind of an agreement with the Bolsheviks.

It is persistently reported that France is preparing to send six divisions of troops to the Baltic for a huge offensive against Petrograd which will be assisted by Gen. Manheim with his Finnish volunteers and Col. Avaloff-Bernard's forces, using what is left of Yudenitch's army and its equipments as a nucleus of the enterprise.

Summary of Bolshevik Terms on Estonian Military Forces.

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 16.—A belated dispatch from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army shall exist in Estonia, except the national Estonian army; complete disbandment of the northwestern military and naval forces is required, with neutralization of all military arsenals; all arms and material until such time that the Soviet Government notifies Estonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces.

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posing the Soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the Soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Estonian national army are to be allowed passage through Estonia.

the formation or existence in Estonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-Soviet Russian Government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-Soviet force is forbidden.

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**Prof. Holm Loses Reproductions of
Sculpture and Escapes From
Building in Night Clothes.**

Photographs of sculpture, representing reproduction of the life's work of Prof. Victor S. Holm, Instructor in the School of Fine Arts at Washington University, were destroyed by fire which burned a portion of the Commercial Bank Building, Central and Forsythe avenues, Clayton, at 4:30 a. m. today. Holm escaped in his night clothes. His library and wardrobe were burned.

The fire started in the basement and spread to the building, caused by hot ashes which were dumped against a wooden partition last night by a negro janitor. The poolroom of Louis Gentile, in the rear of the first floor, was destroyed. The damage to the poolroom was estimated at \$1500. The building was damaged about \$5000.

The building formerly was known as the Luecke-Bopp Building. It was purchased by the Farmers' and Commercial Savings Bank a short time ago from Peter Bopp of Kirkwood.

Would Legalize Insurrecto Flag.
MANILA, Dec. 15.—A bill introduced in the Senate Saturday provides for the legalization of the re-

stored insurrecto flag as the official emblem of the Philippine Islands, to share equal honors with the flag of the United States.

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To \$295 Skunk-Trimmed Sealine Coats \$239.50

Jaunty novelty Sport Coats and the smart 30-inch belted box models.

\$395.00	Fine quality 36-inch Natural Muskrat Coats.	\$285.00
\$295.00	Select quality 36-inch French Seal Coats	\$198.50
\$165.00	Self-trimmed, 30-inch Kolinsky Marmot Coats	\$139.50

Regal Creations in Eastern Mink

Magnificent creations of the most carefully matched natural pelts—qualities that will soon be unobtainable at any price—sharply underpriced in the Christmas Sale.

To \$1175.00	Exclusive Eastern Mink Coatees.	\$695.00
To \$850.00	Handsome Eastern Mink Coatees.	\$595.00
To \$550.00	Eastern Mink Cape Coatees.	\$369.50
To \$350.00	Natural Mink Cape Stoles.	\$249.50
To \$250.00	Natural Mink Tail-Trimmed Stoles	\$169.50

\$139.50	Skunk Marten, Tail-Trimmed Stoles.	\$99.50
\$495.00	Elegant Jap Sable Stoles.	\$295.00
\$295.00	Dark Jap Mink Cape Stoles.	\$195.00
\$145.00	Natural and Taupe Nutria Coatees.	\$89.50
\$169.50	Jap Kolinsky Cape Stoles.	\$99.50
\$45.00	Large, Tail-Trimmed Coney Capes.	\$29.75
\$29.50	Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs.	\$19.95
\$110.00	Black Lynx Animal Scarfs.	\$79.50
\$75.00	Alaskan Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs.	\$49.50
\$55.00	Genuine Black Wolf Scarfs.	\$39.50
\$650.00	Jap Sable Cape Stole (Russian Blended).	\$395.00
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\$1.00 Madras, 70c
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Blue Bird No. 58.604—Tuesday Only.
\$10.50 Plush, \$8.25
Beautiful Black Plush, rich finish,
for coats, throws, muffs, or trim-
mings, 50 inches wide.
Blue Bird No. 58.605—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Silvertone, \$5.70
All-wool Silvertone, velvet finish,
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Blue Bird No. 58.606—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Velvets, \$3.80
Black Costume Velvets, lustrous
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Blue Bird No. 58.607—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Tricotettes, \$6.40
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\$17.50 Breakfast Sets, \$3.90
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\$1.00 Cooking Sets, 80c
Ten-piece Reno Cooking Sets.
Blue Bird No. 58.700—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Kettles, \$1.00
Por Roast Kettles of heavy alumin-
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Blue Bird No. 58.701—Tuesday Only.
\$1.80 Skilletts, \$1.25
"Wear Ever" Aluminum Skilletts,
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Blue Bird No. 58.702—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Umbrellas, \$1.95
Men's and women's taffeta Umb-
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\$5.95 Sets, \$4.70
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Sets, in Scotch plaids.
Blue Bird No. 58.704—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Longcloth, \$2.65
Ten-yard bolts of Longcloth, 36 in.
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Blue Bird No. 58.705—Tuesday Only.
\$9.75 Scarfs, \$7.85
Women's Shoulder Scarfs, of
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\$2.75 Scarfs, \$2.10
Hemstitched Crepe de Chine Scarfs,
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Blue Bird No. 58.707—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Razors, \$3.50
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\$2.95 Ivory, \$2.25
La France white Ivory Puff Boxes
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\$4.50 Mirrors, \$3.25
White Ivory Mirror, with 6½-inch
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\$2.00 Pearls, \$1.25
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\$1.50 Handkerchiefs, 90c
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\$19.50 Bags, \$14.80
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Blue Bird No. 58.715—Tuesday Only.
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Linen box paper with gold edge,
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\$1.50 Bulbs, \$1.10
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Blue Bird No. 58.718—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Net, \$2.10
Silk Net, in light shades, 72 in.
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75c Net, 60c
Cotton Net, 72 inches wide.
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\$3.00 Hose, \$2.25
Women's full-fashioned Silk Hose,
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Blue Bird No. 58.722—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Underwear, 90c
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Blue Bird No. 58.723—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Union Suits, \$2.00
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Handkerchiefs, corner embroidered.
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Handkerchiefs, with colored flow-
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\$2.90 Handkerchiefs, 22c
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\$1.39 Dollies, \$1.00
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\$2.95 Silks, \$2.45
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Priest Punished for Mentioning Current Report That Nuns Were Attacked by German Soldiers—Cardinal Refuses to Question Supposed Victims—Von Bissing Claims Exoneration.

CHAPTER IX.

German Efforts to Establish Pretext for Slaughters. HE Germans had a favorite blanket "excuse" for most of their wanton slaughter of Belgian civilians. Military headquarters smacked its lips over "Man hat geschossen" (Somebody has fired).

At Charleroi, Herbe, Bligny, Hougaerde, Monceau-sur-Sambre, Geenies and Termonde the invaders insisted that the uniformed townspeople had deliberately attacked the Hun troops.

Had this been so—and such a situation would not have been surprising considering that Germany had been the first to break faith by regarding treaties as scraps of paper—international law would have supported her case.

Such instances would have been extremely welcome to the empire which was continually running foul of the accepted codes of civilization.

And so the cry of "freebooters" (francs-tireurs) was repeatedly raised. It is significant that it was particularly loud whenever the German army suffered a check. The troops would fall back into a town from which hostages and fines had been taken, and the march would end on this return trip the orgy of atrocities—murder, fire, rape, massacre—would begin. The contention was always the same. Civilians had been shooting the Kaiser's soldiers!

Notification to Wilson.

Hoping to rouse American public opinion on his side, Wilhelm formally notified President Wilson on Sept. 8, 1914, that Belgian civilians had fired upon the retreating columns of German troops and the next day ordered the Government in Belgium to make an investigation of the facts.

The two proceedings were pretentious, but as regards each other badly timed. The Emperor had been characteristically hasty. A week later, when the German commission had completed its inquiry, this significant sentence appeared in the report: "We were unable to find a single case of civilian attack on German soldiers."

In the deliberate and dishonorable baiting by the German chaplain of the Cure Tagnon, one more effort to revive the disproved charge was made. For the hundredth time the civilians were stigmatized as "francs-tireurs."

It would not be astonishing if the chaplain of Arlon actually thought he was speaking the truth. For 44 years he had been his host's chronic bugaboo in German military education. A swaggering Ulian became a "chocolate soldier" at the utterance of the word.

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CHAPTER X.

Scheme for an Inquiry Into Charges of Outrages.

WE have seen how the Kreischet of Malines had communicated to the Cardinal a scheme for an inquiry about priests put to death by German troops during the first weeks of invasion. The Cardinal, in his letter of Jan. 24 replied that his eminence thus recognized the falsity of the accusations brought against the German troops.

Asks for Documents.

In his letter, dated March 20, 1915, to the Cardinal, the Governor-General said:

The foreign press, in addition to a whole series of criminal charges which, for the most part, have been recognized as false, has put forward lately at various times the following grave accusations:

"The Belgians have gone so far as to outrage Belgian nuns."

The Cardinal's letter had been de-

void of foundation as the Governor-General seemed to imagine, declared that he could take no part in an inquiry about facts of so delicate a nature. Von Bissing made a pretext of this refusal to declare that his eminence thus recognized the falsity of the accusations brought against the German troops.

Support to Second Efforts.

"I venture to think that the sentiments of justice and the interests of the church will derive equal advantage from your Eminence's recognition of the truth. For this reason, I believe I will support to second my efforts in thorough sifting of the facts."

"If your Eminence would be so kind as to forward me the documents which you may possibly have dealing with the case of violation of nuns in your diocese, I shall then be in a position to take whatever further steps the situation may demand."

"Letter No. 1243."

The Cardinal's letter had been de-

noted, in its due line as "To No. 1243" and Cardinal Mercier dryly alludes to this fact in his letter of April 16. He wrote:

"Sir—I have duly received the letter No. 1243 with which your

Excellency has honored me and I am sorry I was prevented from answering it earlier."

Rumors are indeed being bruited

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by certain newspapers, and done by others, about outrages alleged to have been committed by German soldiers upon Belgians and in agreement with your Excellency I protest against this, and without profit spread broad cast among the people or enter-

tain odious accusations."

But when your Excellency asks me to help you in throwing light on the grounds, whether true or false, of these imputations, I find it necessary to ask you a preliminary question:

Has still authority the right to institute an inquiry about so delicate a matter?

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Who can speak?

Should he be superior?

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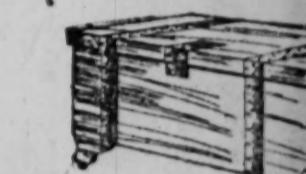
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And if they do know it, through having learned it under the seal of secrecy, have they the right to speak about it?

Would any one venture to interrogate the offended parties. Would not this be cruel? Would any one attempt to induce the witnesses to speak at the risk of making known the hapless victim of a violence which would, in the opinion of the public, bring upon them the stain of dishonor?

So as I am concerned, I would not care to submit anybody to an interrogatory on behalf of a subject, and any confidences which have already been extended to me spontaneously, or in the future will be made to me on this subject, my conscience forbids me to reveal to others.

Our duty, your excellency, is to prevent by every means in our power the public from indulging in such wanton and immoral allegations; and I shall approve with all my heart any effort at repression which justice chooses to adopt with those who either of set purposes or through an unparable offense.

Has civil authority the right to institute an inquiry about so delicate a matter?

Who Can Speak?

Should it be the superiors? Do they always know the whole truth?

livity invent these tales or spread them broadcast. But I think we cannot proceed any further without encroaching upon the rights of conscience and without also exposing them to violation.

Accept, dear Governor-General, a renewed assurance of my deep esteem.

D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,
Archbishop of Malines.

Misinterprets Letter.

Replying April 20, Von Bissing

wrote:

I perfectly understand the feelings which hindered your Eminence from undertaking any painful inquiry in order to answer the questions which I had addressed to you. I had, indeed, no intention of exacting such an inquiry. I had reason rather to believe that the various statements which your Eminence finds justifiable, while intervening on behalf of the nuns confided to your care, that I claim the right to check with every means at my command the slanders that are leveled at our

feelings which your Eminence

finds justifiable, while intervening on behalf of the nuns confided to your care, that I claim the right to check with every means at my command the slanders that are leveled at our

feelings which your Eminence

purposely propagated and with malicious intent.

I willingly agree that an inquiry, having for its object the refutation of these lying accusations, would be of a nature to wound the modesty of nuns. Nevertheless, I cannot refrain from pointing out to your Eminence that in presence of such allegations I myself and all who have at heart the honor and good name of the German soldiers, experience, high attainments. It is in the name of these

feelings which your Eminence

finds justifiable, while intervening on behalf of the nuns confided to your care, that I claim the right to check with every means at my command the slanders that are leveled at our

feelings which your Eminence

TWO SAY THEY WERE ATTACKED
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Front Door; Other Was Inside
at Bar.

Two men in the city hospital today attributed their severe injuries to assaults occurring last night at John Hade's saloon, 1400 Franklin Avenue, in one case outside the place, in the other case inside.

Nick Cheskovsky, 43 years old, of 1232 South Third street, said he was trying the front door of the saloon at 7:30 p. m., when two men attacked him and robbed him of \$6. His jaw was fractured and his scalp cut.

Sam Stern, 55, of 1405 Biddle street, said he saw the two men when he went in and was drinking at the bar, when another man present raised the suspicious inquiry, "Who the hell let that in?" Within the next few seconds his skull was fractured and he was robbed of \$11.50. Police men upon arrival found the saloon

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Incidents from the popular short stories and some new ones are impressed for the cobbling of what may pass as a dramatic plot. In the first act "Cappy" is welcomed to his desk,

on his sixtieth birthday, in the office of the Blue Star Navigation Co., San Francisco, and celebrates the anniversary by chuckling over what has probably happened, by his direction, to that "bumptious young scoundrel," Matt Peasey, who once turned over to the tender mercies of the two-fisted skipper, Ole Peterson.

His unshy rejoicings are cut short by the entrance of Capt. Peterson, bearing the marks of battle, with the news that Matt has thrashed him and taken command of his ship. The rest of the story is concerned with "Cappy" devoting his time to the ship's heart-Jefferson, last night, when Peter B. Kyne's shipping magnate of pungent fictional memory found embodiment in a three-act comedy "Cappy Ricks," arranged by Edward E. Rose.

A humorous episode is injected by the arrival of the boy of Cecil Pericles. Battered, languid youth with monocle, top hat and walking stick, whom his father has sent to "Cappy" with the request that he be made into a business man, and cured of "chorus girl-itis." Cecil is placed under the schooling of "Oregon Joe," a river-front character, and speedily loses his resplendent wardrobe. But nothing can deprive him of his Harvard accent, his monocle and his drowsy drawl. He gives

"Cappy" some uneasy moments, as he fears for a time that his daughter is about to present him with Cecil as a son-in-law; however, Cecil ends by taking on his malady in chronic form, through marriage with his co-tyro.

Tom Wise is thoroughly happy in the character of the temperamental "Cappy," who can roar at you as gently as a sucking dove. He has one transient but effective moment of pathos, when he tells Matt how the latter's father died at sea and his wife waited in vain for his return. There is plenty of wholesome humor in the part, and we part from "Cappy" with the conviction that, for all his schemes and barking, he is the kindest of men—when he has, or believes he is having, his own way.

There is an acceptable supporting cast. Naval Keedwell achieving instant success as the ineffable Cecil, and Eadge Foxe making a convincing figure of the keen-eyed, ambitious and upstanding Matt. Good-looking Isabel Withers is Florence Ricks, a chip off the old block, whose tantrums are charming and who finally proposes to her bashful lover. Percival Moore is "Cappy's" general manager, the efficient Skinner, and Philip Lord and Thomas Shearer are authentic fans of rough seadogs, as Capt. Peterson and First Mate Mike Murphy. Others in the cast are Eugene Lowe, Elmer

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For an encore she gave a pleasing rendition of Dr. Elgo's "Thank God for a Girl."

On the instrumental program were German's "Coronation March," "Delicia's Overture to 'Le Roi La Dit,'"

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Of black, navy blue, brown, maroon, gray or green, fur-trimmed — flexible leather soles, small leather heels — all sizes from 3 to 9.

Women's E-Z Slippers



\$2.00

Choose from colors pink, blue, lavender, orchid and old rose; all ribbed — soft, lined, hand-trimmed leather soles — all sizes from 2 1/2 to 9.

Warm Lined Shoes



\$4.00

Choose from all leather or leather with top style — soft, lined, hand-trimmed leather soles — all sizes from 2 to 9.

Men's Everetts



\$2.50

Of black or tan kid — hand-turned leather soles. All sizes from 6 to 12. Wonderful values — buy now while sizes are complete.

Men's Nullifiers



\$3.25

Of black or tan kid — hand-turned leather soles or elk padded soles — all sizes, 6 to 12. A wonderful value.

Men's Felt Slippers



\$1.75

Of Oxford gray felt with hand-turned leather soles or elk padded soles — all sizes, 6 to 12. At \$1.75.

Child's Felt Juliets



\$1.25

Of a rich king blue felt, fur-trimmed — soft, flexible leather soles — all sizes from 5 to 11. Sizes 5 to 7, \$1.25; sizes 8 to 10, \$1.50.

Felt Slippers



98c

Very pretty felt slippers, in red or blue, trimmed with "Fairy Tale" pictures on vamp — soft elk sole. All sizes from little tots' 5 to misses' 2.

Boys' High Cuts



\$4.50

Of super quality — black or tan chrome leather uppers, with blue oak soles to heel — 2 buckles at top. Sizes 11 to 14, \$4.50; sizes 11 to 12, \$3.75; sizes 12 to 13 1/2, \$3.00; sizes 13 1/2 to 2, \$2.75.

Boys' Boots



\$2.25

Of all bright black rubber in sizes 5 to 11, at \$2.25; 11 1/2 to 12, at \$2.25 — with red rubber uppers and black rubber vamps. In sizes 6 to 11, at \$2.25; 11 1/2 to 12, at \$2.75.

LAMB'S-WOOL SOLES

For Your Xmas Slippers

Ladies' 35c
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BATH SLIPPERS. 69c

Of Turkish toweling — with or without buckles — all sizes for men and women.

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Worth \$27.50, \$25
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Velveteens,
Satin,
Serges,
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Combinations

Not out-of-date styles, but the very newest fashions — materials of excellent quality, and a big variety to choose from.

Stop Your Coughing
No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with
ANTI-KAMMIA TABLETS
10c & 25c PACKAGES
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A Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE's signature on the box, 30c.

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A GIFT of COMMUNITY PLATE

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TEASPOONS, Set of Six, \$4.00—Guaranteed for 50 Years

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ANTI-KAMMIA TABLETS

10c & 25c PACKAGES

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Fine Quality Suits, manufactured by one of America's best known makers of Boys' Clothing and secured at spot cash discounts of 33 1/3%. Every Suit is now unpacked and they have been divided into 3 big bargains lots to make selections easy.

LOT 1—
\$8.95
FOR BOYS' SUITS
Worth Up to \$14

Double knees! Double seat! Double elbows! That's the way to buy boys' suits! Cassimere Suits are built! And the neat serviceable patterns! The stylish waist-seam models and the unusually durable lining will be appreciated by every mother who knows real bargains when she needs them. Sizes 8 to 18 come early for them won't last long at \$8.95.

LOT 2—
\$9.65
FOR BOYS' (Two-Pants) SUITS
Worth Up to \$15

Yum-m Brooks Tabasco Catsup!
"Makes Everything Taste Better!"
15c and 25c
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Brooks Products Co., Collinsville, Ill.

LOT 3—
\$10.95
FOR BOYS' SUITS
Worth Up to \$17

Hundreds upon thousands of fine quality Suits are built from—every one cut on the newest lines, with the combination of stripes, solids and slash pocket effects! Lined with unusually heavy striped or solid cotton, and made of cloth that insures genuine service! You can take your choice of patterns! Suits are made of worsted or heavy all-wool blue serge, in sizes 8 to 15 at \$10.95.

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HEADS OF 24 STEEL UNIONS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Members of Strike Committee at Conference at Washington, Say They Will Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Continuation of the National Steel Workers' strike was voted yesterday by the conference here of the 24 presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory in the controversy was in sight.

Members of the Strike Committee, commenting on the vote, declared that the recent cancellation by the United States Steel Corporation of huge foreign contracts was one of the most favorable auguries of the eventual success of the strike. It was also asserted that while many steel plants had been in operation, production had been far below normal, with the overhead charges of the company remaining the same as during normal production.

PISTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—When informed of the action taken at Washington by the 24 union presidents who voted to continue the nation-wide steel strike, representatives of Pittsburgh steel companies declared that as far as they were concerned, the strike was a "dead issue." In only isolated instances, they said, the strike continues to affect production in outlying mills, but in a large majority of the plants they added, operations were only a few points below normal.

FIRE DAMAGES FRENCH PALACE

Old Castle of Compiegne Was Built for Former Emperor.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Fire yesterday greatly damaged portions of the castle at Compiegne. The bedroom of the former Emperor and the council room, both of which were unburned, were destroyed, as were a few pieces of art. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

The palace of Compiegne is one of the finest of the old royal seats in France. It was built during the reign of Louis XV by Gabriel.

ROBBER KILLS SHOPKEEPER

Former St. Louisian Also Wounds Detective in Washington.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Entering an automobile repair shop here yesterday, John McHenry, who gave St. Louis as his home and 19 years as his age, shot and killed Wallace W. Mulcare, the proprietor, robbing Mulcare of a small sum of money and later, before detectives could arrest him, hot and probably fatally wounded James E. Armstrong, a city detective.

He left St. Louis in 1913.

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Every day you put off getting a Thor Electric.

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The Thor will start saving for you the first day you get it. Don't delay longer.

You save washwoman's wages with the Thor, for you can easily do your own washing.

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More women use the Thor than any other washing machine because

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Visit any one of our Shops today and see the Thor. See how easily and quickly you can do your washing. Or simply phone and ask to have a Thor delivered. Don't delay. Every day you put off—lose. Make today the day.

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Hvy. rich, soft velvet
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Men's Dress Shirts, made
of high-grade
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Lustrous silk finish,
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Men's newest ruffles, lace
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All-Felt Mattresses
Covered in good quality art
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When investing your savings, "better
be safe than sorry."

Union Electric Light & Power Company
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German Pass War Inquiry Bl.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The bill for
the prosecution of those charged
on the bill was unanimous.

with war crimes and offenses has
passed all stages in the National As-
sembly. The action of the assembly

on the bill was unanimous.

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Thousands of distinctive
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Being Safe Instead of Sorry

You KNOW how much your money is
going to earn, when you invest it in Union Electric 7 per
cent preferred stock.

This stock has first call on the dividend
earnings of St. Louis' basic industry—a \$35,000,000
Company supplying electric light, heat and power to a
population of more than 1,000,000, and growing steadily.

Yearly dividend earnings, under lib-
eral management and State regulation, average FIVE
TIMES the sum needed to pay 7 per cent dividends on
\$3,000,000 of this stock—\$2,000,000 sold in 1917 and
\$1,000,000 now on sale.

That is your "safety margin." It makes
Union Electric preferred "the safest 7 per cent dividend-
payer in St. Louis."

Only Union Electric customers can
buy it; it is a form of profit-sharing.

Sold only at Room 201 Union Elec-
tric Building, 12th and Locust Streets, St. Louis, and
at Union Electric's offices in Franklin, Jefferson,
Perry, St. Charles and St. Louis counties.

Telephones: Main 3220 and Central
8530. One of our men will call on you if you haven't
time to call on us.

Mail orders filled on receipt of bank
draft, certified check, express order or postoffice
money order.

\$100 a share for cash; \$102 a share
on a ten payment plan. Under this plan you pay \$10.20
down and \$10.80 a month for nine months, with your
electric bills, on each share purchased. You draw 5 per
cent interest, payable quarterly, on your installment
payments. You can withdraw all payments, with interest,
any time before final payment is made. You get
stock certificate when final payment is made. The
Company reserves the right, at its option, to redeem this
stock at \$105 a share.

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HIGH PRE-WAR SALARIES PAID BY ST. LOUIS RAILROADS

Kearney of Wabash Led List
With \$50,120, B. F. Bush Got
\$44,100 and C. E. Schaff
\$43,000.

Salaries which were paid to chief
executives of St. Louis railroads, under
private ownership, are shown in an
article printed in the current
number of the *Financial World*,
published in New York. F. L. Payne
is the writer of the article.

The question is raised, in this article,
whether the former salaries of
railroad executives will be restored,
upon the return of the roads to private
ownership and management.

It is pointed out that many of the
high-salaried executives, on entering
the service of the United States Railroad
Administration, accepted salaries
much lower than those which they
had received from the railroad
corporations.

Conspicuous instances cited under
this head are Walker D. Hines, who
received \$77,210 in 1917, as chairman
of the Board of Directors of the
Santa Fe, and who now gets
\$25,000 a year as Director-General
of the Railroad Administration; and
R. H. Atkinson, who received \$55,240
a year as president of the Chicago &
Northwestern, and whose salary as
regional director at Chicago is
\$40,000.

Dickinson Heads List.

The highest compensation shown
on the list for 1917, was that received
by Jacob M. Dickinson, as receiver
of the Chicago, Rock Island &
Pacific, \$120,752.90. Another six-
figure sum is the salary of Robert
S. Lovett, as chairman of the Executive
Committee of the Union Pacific,
\$104,104.16.

Julius Kruttschnitt, as chairman
of the board of the Southern Pacific,
is credited with having received \$88,-
660. A. C. Smith, president of the
New York Central, \$75,860. Edward
P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe,
\$75,400; Frederick D. Underwood,
president of the Erie, \$77,950; W. H.
Truedale, president of the Lackawanna,
\$75,399, and A. J. Earling,
president of the Chicago, Milwaukee
& St. Paul, \$75,319.

It is pointed out, in this connection,
that all the foregoing received
a larger annual salary than the
President of the United States. The
salary of Samuel Rea, president of
the Pennsylvania, was the same as
that of the President of the United
States, \$75,000.

Eight St. Louisans Listed.

The highest salary shown in the
list for a St. Louis railroad executive
is that of the late Edward P.
Kearney, president of the Wabash
system, \$60,120. Other salaries of
St. Louis railroad executives, in the
pre-war period, are stated as follows:

B. F. Bush, president Missouri Pacific
(now southwestern regional director), \$44,100.

Charles E. Schaff, receiver and
president Missouri, Kansas & Texas,
\$43,000.

W. B. Biddle, president Frisco
system, \$39,879.

E. D. Levy, first vice president
Frisco, \$27,600.

Alexander Robertson, vice presi-
dent Missouri Pacific, \$25,669.

William S. McChesney, president
Terminal Railroad Association, \$22,-
450.

James L. Minns, vice president
and general solicitor Wabash, \$20,-
833.

Some former St. Louis railroad ex-
ecutives, now located elsewhere, ap-
pear in the roster of pre-war high
salaries as follows: B. F. Bush, \$36,-
000; B. McKeen, vice president
Pennsylvania, \$25,000; and Howard
Elliott, president New Haven, \$27,-
381.

James L. Minns, vice president and
general solicitor Wabash, \$20,-
833.

The League of Women Voters
TO GIVE A TEA TOMORROW

The League of Women Voters of
St. Louis will give a tea at Hotel
Statue tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

A "Christmas surprise" is to be the
feature, in charge of Mrs. A. H.
Puggeman. Miss Mary Semple
Scott, Mrs. Walter McNamara Miller,
Mrs. Eugene T. Senesky, Mrs. N. A.
McMillan, Miss Grace Semple and
Mrs. Fred Reid. The fact that two
committees named to assist them are
classified as Republicans and Democ-
rats is likely to indicate that the
"surprise" will have a political tinge.
The committees are:

Republicans—Miss Alma Sasse,
Mrs. Virginia Harris, Mrs. Robert
Atkinson, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs.
Henry W. Kiel, Mrs. Dwight Davis,
Mrs. E. B. Price and Mrs. Charles
Bryson.

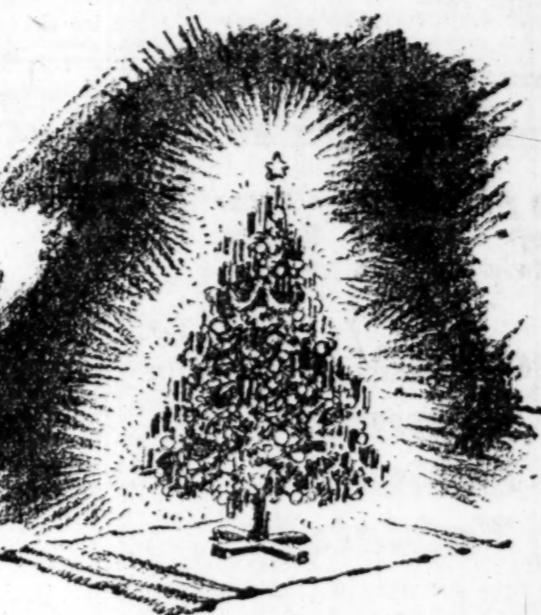
Democrats—Miss Alberta Allen,
Mrs. E. M. Givens, Mrs. J. Dwight
Dana, Miss Mary Lindberger, Mrs.
John C. Allen, Mrs. F. H. Little-
field, Mrs. William T. Donovan and
Mrs. James McKnight.

Mrs. Thomas Ratcliffe is chair-
man of the reception committee and
will be assisted by the following:
Mrs. Berenice Morrison-Fuller, Mrs.
Harvey Mudd, Mrs. Robert McK.
Jones, Mrs. M. L. Wilkinson, Mrs.
W. N. Bemis, Mrs. Eugene Williams
Jr., Mrs. N. L. Moffitt and Mrs. Eugene
D. Nims.

A community chorus of 50 negro
singers has been engaged to sing
plantation melodies and religious
songs.

Australians Support Government.
By the Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 15.—Virtually
complete election returns show that
the Liberals and the Nationalist
Labor parties, who support the Gov-
ernment, have won 35 seats in the
House of Representatives, and the
Farmers' party, also supporters of
the Government, some 11 seats.
The 11 seats, while the anti-governmental
factions and the laborites have
secured only 29. William M. Hughes,
the Premier, seems to have been re-
elected to the House.



Ready-To-Give GIFTS

With the present vogue of giving gifts to the home,
we have been forced to tremendous activities in order
to keep our stocks broad and big and of the excellence
you expect of us.

Although the market has presented great difficulties,
we believe our vigilance has been rewarded, and that
you will find the most of the best "Christmas Gifts for
Homes" in our store.

We give here only a list of suggestions which in no
way limits the gift possibilities our stocks afford.

A Comfortable Chair
A Library Lamp
A Sofa Cushion
A Table Runner
A Desk
A Sewing Stand
A Kitchen Cabinet
An Oriental Rug
Nice Book-Ends
Art Candles

You will notice many eminently personal Christmas
Gifts, as well as gifts for homes mentioned above.

"Christmas Gifts for Homes"
F. R. L. DUNCKER
Twelfth at Locust

KROGER'S MEAT VALUES

Splendid quality Meats at prices that will
mean definite and substantial savings to you.

LINK SAUSAGE per pound 20c

Cut from
Choice 6 to
8 lb. loin,
per lb. 27¹₂c

STEAKS

Sirloin, Tenderloin, per 25c
Porterhouse, Club, lb., 30c
CHUCK 17¹₂c ARM 20c RIB 25c

Good quality, per lb. 27¹₂c
per lb. 27¹₂c per lb. 27¹₂c

SPARE FRESH, plenty RIBS of lean, per lb. 21c

FRESH-GROUND HAMBURGER per lb. 20c

FRESH BEEF LIVER, per lb. 10c

PHEARTS per lb. 10c
FEET per lb. 7¹₂c
SNOUTS per lb. 12c
LIVER per lb. 8c
KIDNEYS per lb. 7c
BRAINS 3 sets for 10c

Blood Sausage per lb. 22c
HEAD per lb. 15c Minced per lb. 25c
CHEESE per lb. 16c Pig's Foot
per lb. 16c Sausage per lb. 16c

BOLOGNA per lb. 16c
PORK CHOPS RIB, 20c Stew per lb. 16c
Shoulders per lb. 15c Loaf per lb. 25c lb. 10c

Smoked per lb. 24c Dry Salt per lb. 20c
JOWLS lb. 24c JOWLS lb. 20c

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JOWLS lb. 24c JOWLS lb. 20c

PORK STEAKS per pound, 25c

ORANGES 40c 47c

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Pepto-Mangan
Makes "Warm" Friends

Successful Tonic That Builds Up The Blood and Puts Color Into the Cheeks

Cold "Hand-Shakes" Remedied

Public Warned of Imitations—Real Pepto-Mangan Always Bears Name "Gude's"

A cold hand does not mean a warm heart, the old saying to the contrary notwithstanding.

People whose hands are always cold have insufficient warmth all over the body because their blood is thin.

How can one express any warmth of feeling when greeting a friend by the clasp of a cold hand? And how very pleasant is the warm hand—it is so eloquent of good feeling! It certainly does indicate good health.

To live life to its fullest, we need to be first-class human beings, and that means we should be found in body and soul. The hand is the first organ, and when it is not right we cannot be well and happy, because we must devote a part of our time to worrying about our ills and aches. Every reader of this publication is aware of these facts, but probably not all know that in Pepto-Mangan they can get help to better health. It is put up in both liquid and tablet form.

Buy whichever you prefer of your druggist. Be sure to ask for "Gude's" Pepto-Mangan. If the name "Gude's" is not on the package it is not Pepto-Mangan. Get what you ask for.

**RECEPTION TODAY FOR
MISS LUCY LUDINGTON**

Mother Has Invited 400 Guests to Home—Other Affairs in Her Honor.

MRS. ELLIOTT K. LUDINGTON, of 26 Washington terrace, will give a large reception this afternoon to formally present her daughter, Miss Lucy Ludington to society. About 400 guests have been invited to call between 4 and 6 o'clock. In the receiving line with Mrs. Ludington and her daughter will be Miss Lida Crawford, debutante, and Misses Mary and Clara Crawford. The house and tea tables will be decorated in pink roses. Mrs. Ludington will wear a gown of orchid chiffon and her daughter will be in turquoise blue velvet, trimmed in silver lace, and will carry roses.

The debutantes who will serve include Misses Jane Beams, Marian Francisca, Augusta Cook, Peggy Murphy, Marion Banister, Helen Mattie, Minnie Lawson Watts and Paul Jones Jr.

Miss Ludington made her first appearance this season as one of the six special maids of honor at the Velled Prophet ball and since then has been one of the most popular of the season's debutantes. A number of affairs have already been given in her honor and she will be guest of honor at a dinner party which Mrs. Henry Wessenthaler will give on Dec. 22, and at a tea dance, which Mrs. Lucy Love will give at the Country Club that afternoon, at Mrs. Samuel Geisinger's tea dance at the St. Louis Club, Dec. 25. Mrs. Frank Watts' tea dance on Dec. 27, and her parents will give a ball at the St. Louis Club on Dec. 29.

Social Items

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH

Why, When Dr. King's New Discovery So Promptly Checks It.

It's natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grip, crop does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists—ADV.

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Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help that comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, gratifying, corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Tonic in action, they promote free bile flow, stir up the lax, thoroughly but gently cleanse the system of waste matter and fermenting foods, and give you keen zest for hard work and healthful recreation. All druggists—

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**Ask for—Get Horlick's
The ORIGINAL
Malted Milk
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For Infants & Invalids
No Cooking**

**A Nutritious Diet for All Ages
Quick Lunch at Home or Office
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes
DISCUSS FREE!! FOOT TROUBLES
Numbers, Swelling, Rheumatism**

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Perkins,
5216 Pershing avenue, are spending
the winter in California.**

**Miss Julia Papin entertained with
a bridge tea this afternoon at which
she announced her engagement to**

WAR WORKER TO WED EVANSTON (ILL.) MAN



GERHARD SISTERS' PORTRAIT.

Miss Ruth Chirris

30 Hurt in Street Car Wreck.
By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—More
than 30 persons were injured, sev-
eral of them badly, early today when

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Take
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Tablets"**

Be sure you get the Genuine
Look for this signature

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a street car loaded with workmen
bound for the Chicago, Burlington
& Quincy railroad shops at Havelock,
near here, overturned.

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After the Champion-
ship Was Won

Ted Atwater was the hero of the
circle seated around the fire-place in
the fraternity house. His spectacular
rally had captured the championship
in the last quarter on a
rival's field.

"Do you know, fellows, I thought the
day before the game that I would
have to chuck my chance to play for
the championship, he said. I
wasn't in the best of condition in that
drizzle when the crowd gave the team
their send-off: gave me a rotten cold
and chills, and I was sneezing my brains
out. I sure thought I was in for it.
I told the coach, 'I'm not in shape,
but I'll play.' Didn't you old top?" Ted said, slapping
Saunders on the shoulder.

"I know, I know," Saunders replied.
He was a senior medical student.

"I took three things: the heat Weeks
Break-A-Cold Tablets."

"I don't think there is either," said
Atwater. "Even the heat Weeks
appeared the day of the game and I
felt as fit as a perky little sub chaser."
You should have, because Weeks'
never made any fool of you," he said.
Saunders continued. "Another darned
good thing about them is that they
contain mercury. You see, mercury
is a mercury compound, and too much
of it will start mercury poisoning.
They are a vegetable laxative instead.
That's another reason why
they should be sure to get
Weeks'. All druggists sell them for
twenty-five cents a box, so you don't
have to accent a cent."

THRIFT AND SAVING STAMPS
SUGGESTED AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Eighth Federal Reserve District
Starts Campaign With Special
Appeal to Give Them to Children.

Thrift and savings stamps and
Treasury savings certificates are
suggested by the Savings Division of
the Treasury Department as most
desirable Christmas gifts, and
throughout the Eighth Federal Re-
serve District a campaign is on to
combine the thrift propaganda of
the Government with the gift spirit of
the season. A special appeal is
made to give the stamps to children
to start them on the road to saving
and earning.

Eighteen of the \$25 cent thrif

ts and \$100 savings stamp

and also the \$1000 certificates are

on sale at all banks and trust com-

panies which are selling agents of

the Savings Division.

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DIAMONDS WATCHES
CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
lets in time.

A suburban home—Want

Post-Dispatch Wants

The Resinol treatment
Is a simple effective remedy for sufferers from itching, burning, skin troubles. Try today, bathing that uncomfortable, irritated surface with RESINOL SOAP and warm water. After you have dried it gently with a soft cloth, apply RESINOL OINTMENT with the finger tips. Then see if you are not surprised at the prompt and blessed relief.

RESINOL SHAVING STICK gives a rich lather, full of sooth-
ing, healing properties which leave
the skin comfortable and refreshed.
All druggists carry the Resinol
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Camels hand out keen enjoyment!

Your real appreciation of cigarette
satisfaction dates from the hour you
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Camels will win you as they have
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Cigarettes

Camels are unlike any other cigarette—entirely a creation that has
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Camels charm is due to their quality
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A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE
CALLED TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Will Consider Plans for Obtaining National Convention and Establishing Morning Paper. The Democratic State Committee will meet at the Planters Hotel at 10 a. m. Friday to confer with members of the Democratic League and other party organizations on plans

for attempting to have St. Louis named as the meeting place of the Democratic national convention next year. The call was sent out by Ben M. Neale of Greenfield, Mo., chairman of the State Committee, who also advised Democrats here that one purpose of next Friday's conference will be "trying to supply Democratic morning newspaper in Missouri" to compete with the Republic, recently purchased and suppressed by the Globe-Democrat.

See Post-Dispatch Wants

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Learn to
Bake Good Bread

Mothers! The delicious, wholesome home baking which has meant so much in the home-life of the past, should not be allowed to die out. It is you who must perpetuate it. Show your daughter how to cook the good home-baked things that "mother used to make"—the coming generation of kiddies need it and economy dictates it.

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Mrs. Lucy N. Thompson 3045 Morgan
Frank Arnold 408 Cerre
Mrs. Mary C. King 408 Cerre
Joseph P. Fagan Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Helen Grady Chicago, Ill.
Harry Harper Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Alfred Koenig Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Jimmy Pfeifer 2916 Hickory
Annie Louise Patterson 2831 Clark
Paul Williams 3846 Cleveland
Mildred V. Noel Pinckneyville, Mo.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS
H. and A. Kneuer, 2014 Marcus
H. and N. Richter, 8403 Newby
H. and N. Karcher, 2014 Marcus
J. and D. Adams, 2014 N. Broadway
L. and R. Solfert, 33 Antelope
E. and C. Clegg, 2001 Glasgow
E. and A. Foley, 2001 Glasgow
E. and F. Petru, 1578 S. 12th
H. and F. Smith, 2201 4th
Lorraine and John, 2416 De Kink
E. and L. Hopkins, 1826 Union
J. and M. Karcher, 2014 Victor
H. and M. Barmatz, 2847 Victor
H. and B. Hause, 2421 McKeen
T. and D. Walker, 2801 Flinner
J. and M. Karcher, 2801 Flinner
GIRLS
H. and L. Wolff, 2014 Marcus
G. and A. Neumayer, 2014 Minnesota
G. and G. Gleusinger, 1014 Minnesota
A. and E. Williams, 2315 S. 4th
Mrs. M. Karcher, 2014 Marcus
T. and M. Meyers, 3451 Gilmore
J. and J. Davis, 4033 Maffitt.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Annie Julian, 70, 5119A Ridge; cirrhosis.
Edward Johnke, 72, 4419 Easton; myocarditis.
John Wadie, 67, Mansfield, Mo.; apoplexy.
Theodore W. Wadie, 67, Mansfield, Mo.; apoplexy.
Regina Westenfeld, 96, 2209 Hebert; cancer.
Charles Heimann, 34, 4018 Lacaille; nephritis.
Rene de Youche, 46, 1317A Franklin; sarcoma.
Oscar Rausch, 46, 1317A Franklin; sarcoma.
Odelia Green, 15, 4278 Garfield; heart disease.
Anna Ellis, 54, 2111 McNair; pneumonia.
Russell Monika, 3, 1224 S. 14th; myocarditis.
George Hurtz, 79, 2901 Schiller; arteriosclerosis.
Charles Bentel, 87, 2111 Mainland; arteriosclerosis.
Walter Schmitz, 65, 320 W. Haven; pneumonia.
Edward Cody, 74, 2014 Marcus; apoplexy.
Albert M. Wadie, 67, 2022 St. Ferdinand; heart disease.
Corinne Bright, 84, 4338 Forest Park; pneumonia.
Margaret Hard, 27, 2005 Wylie; peritonitis.
Elmer Markle, 50, 1081 N. Hanley; pneumonia.
Margarette Schira, 3, 1841 Dolman; diphtheria.
Bernice Hall, 7, 2736 California; diphtheria.
John Robinson, 85, 2022 Parkview; heart disease.
Peter J. Kline, 27, 1001 N. 16th; heart disease.
Maudie McMillan, 34, 1702 Chestnut; abscess.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TANK CAR POSTS OF THE American Legion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. W. W. Haskins, 3200 Mayne Avenue. Permanent organization will be effected and officers will be elected.

M. R. BRASHEAR, INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, will speak on "Building Industry" in St. Louis at the meeting of the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade, at 12:15 tomorrow at the Hotel Statler.

MISCELLANEOUS

GEORGE O. BROWN, 63 YEARS OLD, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1154 Hamilton Avenue. He had been employed by the St. Louis Public Service Co. and had lived in St. Louis since he was a year old. He was born in New Gloucester, N. Y. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

THE FUNERAL OF MARCELLUS Schotten, 24 years old, a lawyer, who died of anaplexy Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. B. Shipton, 219 North Twenty-first street, at 9 o'clock last night, was held at 9:30 a. m. today from the First Methodist Church. The infant was in a casket. He was the son of Hubertus Schotten, president of the William Schotten Coffee Co.

AN INFANT BOY LYING IN A bassinet in the front room of the home of Mrs. B. B. Shipton, 219 North Twenty-first street, at 9 o'clock last night, died at 10:30 a. m. today from the baby's crics. The child was taken to the city hospital. It had suffered from an anaplexy yesterday evening. His condition was said to be serious.

POLICE ITEMS

MR. JEWELL GANN OF BENTON, ARK., reported that he was robbed of a purse containing \$105 as he alighted from a train at Little Rock, Ark., on his way to the woman and two men, passengers on the train, who jostled him on the platform.

BURGLARS YESTERDAY OPENED THE safe in the grocer of Joseph C. Clegg, 1014 Marcus, and putting the combination, took \$45 in cash. Cigars and cigarettes valued at \$50 also were stolen.

FLORENCE FLANNERY, 16 YEARS OLD, of 1014 Marcus, who was a member of the Board of Children's Guardians, caused the arrest of her half-brother, William Flannery, 26, 1014 Marcus, and his wife, Mrs. Flannery, 26. The girl told policemen Flannery had induced her to go to the Americana Hotel, Sixteenth and Marion streets, Dec. 10, when he had locked her in a room and threatened to kill her. The girl corroborated her story.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED
TO STOP NEWSPRINT EXPORTS

May Exercise This Power Over Companies Which Refuse to Adhere to His Regulations.
By the Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An order in council has been passed giving power to R. H. Pringle, controller of newsprint, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of an intention on the part of paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price fixing and distribution orders.

It is said that a number of large Canadian newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the controller had not been given this power, because of the heavy demand for newsprint from American publishers.

Germany Fixes Sugar Price.
By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The National Council has approved a measure fixing the price of sugar at 150 marks (normally \$37.50) for 100 pounds.

The measure is calculated to promote the production of sugar, in view

of the increasing difficulties of the industry throughout Germany.

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Low Cost Shakes Hands With
High Quality in

DR. PRICE'S
Baking Powder

now reduced to about half the former cost—a reduction made possible by new methods of producing with pure phosphate.

Here are the new Prices:

25c for 12 oz.

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NEW YORK LONDON PARIS SYDNEY MADRID MELBOURNE

Sir Borden Expected to Retire. Sir Robert Borden is about to retire as Canadian Premier. The Associated Press report that after a conference of doctors last week, Sir Robert was questioned about his successor.

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From month to month ILLUSTRATED WORLD presents a digest of all that is of great interest the world over. It lifts the lid off the world and keeps the readers posted on what is happening. Hundreds of actual photographs picked from the world's latest in science, invention and the things that are stranger than fiction, together with scores of unique articles, help to make it the world's most interesting magazine. Some of the fascinating articles in the JANUARY issue are briefly outlined below.

Uncrowning the Handcuff King

Millions of people have been mystified at the amazing performances of handcuff kings. Read this article and you, too, can be a handcuff king.

Getting the Jump on the Blizzard

City fathers will do well to study this method of clearing away heavy snowfalls. It eliminates the "white wings" gang and speeds up snow removal.

Making America Safe for the Auto Driver

Autoists will be glad to learn of what various centers are doing to eliminate the hazard in motoring. These plans will also help much in preventing auto accidents among pedestrians.

Turning Trees Into Silk Hose

Science has at last found a way to break up the silk worm monopoly. Silk hosiery of fine texture is now being successfully made from trees.

Why Don't You Go to Sleep?

To the thousands who have but poor success in wooing Morphous that art of sleep, here is a tip. It tells of some simple but proved plans for securing children to sleep without effort.

Atlantic to Pacific in Six Hours

"It can't be done," you say. You are wrong. And it doesn't call for the services of a super aeroplane. This article tells how it is being done regularly.

Building Houses While You Wait

Here is good news in view of the present shortage of homes. Houses can be built almost as quickly as putting up a tent.

January Number
On All Newsstands To-day

CALIFORNIA

trip - this winter

The journey to California and back, by any of the trans-continental routes, is very interesting. It may be made doubly attractive by stopping off and seeing some of the attractions en route.

Visit the thriving cities of the North Pacific Coast, the Rocky Mountain Region, or the vast Southwest. You will find them to be modern industrial and business centers—an embodiment in stone and brick and steel of the spirit of the West.

See some of the National Parks that are open all winter. Each has its individual charm.

Ask for information about Excursion Fares to certain winter resorts.

"California for the Tourist," and "Hawaii," and other resort booklets, on request. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago; 143 Liberty St., New York City; 602 Hickey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.

Consolidated Ticket Office 318-328 N. Broadway Phone Bell, Oliver 7200, Kinloch, Central 4400

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

32 BURSES ANNOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP FOR SEMINARY

Each Gift of \$5000 Provides for Maintenance of One Student at Kenrick. Archbishop Glennon has announced the establishment of 32 bursars in connection with Kenrick Seminary. Each bursar represents a gift of \$5000 and provides for the maintenance of one student continuously in the seminary.

The list of donors follows: Boland bursar, gift of Mrs. C. M. Boland (\$6000); Farris bursar, gift of Mrs. C. A. and Charlieville Farris; the Seth Cobb and family bursar, gift of Mrs. Seth W. Cobb; Kerens bursars (two), gift of R. C. Kerens; McBride bursar, gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride; Hurley bursar, gift of Mr. M. J. and Miss Ellen Hurley; Frelinghaus bursar, bequest of Henry Frelinghaus; Gambo bursar, gift of Mrs. Gambo (subject to an annuity); Hardy bursar, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon, in memory of Mrs. Anna Hamilton Bailey, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon; Adrian bursar, gift of Rev. Herman G. Adrian; McCabe bursar, gift of the Rev. Michael McCabe; Holy Cross bursar, gift of Bartholomew and Teresa Welneth; Groll bursar, gift of the Rev. Henry Groll; Brennan bursar, gift of the Rev. Martin J. Brennan; SS. Mary and Joseph School bursar, gift of Rev. M. Tobin; Archbishop Kain bursar, in memory of Archbishop Kain, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon; Willmes bursar, gift of the Rev. F. X. Willmes; Rev. Edward J. Wynne bursar, gift of the Rev. E. J. Wynne, St. Edward's Church, St. Louis; Mr. Broog bursar, gift of the Right Rev. O. S. Hoog; Butler bursar, gift of Mrs. Mary Butler; Mgr. Muehlsteppen bursar, gift of a friend; Lauman bursar, gift of the Rev. Thomas Lauman; Sacred Heart bursar, memory of Joseph Kuhage, K. S. G.; gift of Mrs. Teresa Kuhage, L. H. S.; Shea bursar, promised by the Rev. Edward N. Shea; McGlynn bursar, gift of the Rev. J. J. McGlynn; Hurley bursar, gift of Miss Eugenia Chouteau; Kinsella bursar, memory of William J. Kinsella, gift of Mrs. William J. Kinsella; Dooley bursar, bequest of the Rev. J. Dooley; Griesedieck bursar, memory of Mrs. Rosa Griesedieck (promised); St. Peter's (Mo.) parish bursar (partially paid).

CREW OF ABANDONED SHIP SAFE

One American Vessel Only One Not Located of Score Reported in Periodical by the Associated Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday 430 miles off the New England coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received today.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday, was the only vessel not located early today among the score reported damaged or in peril last week as the result of the series of gales in the North Atlantic.

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You Can Have
Long, Straight
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Stops Falling Hair, removes Dandruff, gives hair a smooth, glossy, long, soft, silky. Try a big box today. Sold by drug stores or sent by mail, 25 cents postage or coin.
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"A man may admit with great satisfaction that powder and rouge are necessary to his appearance," writes a writer. "Yet deep in his heart he dreams of a woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. When a man appreciates this, who give consideration to the complexion of the woman he is using anything that might indicate their make up is not all that's own."

Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercolized wax habit. By applying the wax not as they would cold cream, washing off the remains, then secure and maintain, entirely natural, a complexion that faces exhibit no evidence of having been artificially treated. Nothing is added to the old complexion—just a thin, smooth, natural-looking, collodized wax, procurable at any drug store. It is a sunless, sheenless, the crystallized outer skin, glossy, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, smooth under skin, which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom, in complete with the fixed artificial colors.



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Notice to the Public

Effective 12:01 a. m., Monday, December 15, 1919, suburban schedules in effect prior to December 8th, WILL BE RESTORED, and following

ADDITIONAL TRAINS

will be placed in service daily EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, making ONLY stops shown below:

Lv. St. Louis 5:20 p. m. Lv. Kirkwood 6:00 p. m.
Ar. Webster Groves 5:42 p. m. Lv. Webster Groves 6:07 p. m.
Ar. Kirkwood 5:50 p. m. Lv. St. Louis 6:25 p. m.

Effective Saturday, December 20, 1919, new SATURDAY ONLY trains will be established on following schedule.

Leave St. Louis 2:00 P. M., arrive Kirkwood 2:40 P. M., making all intermediate stops. Returning, leave Kirkwood 2:50 P. M., arrive St. Louis 3:30 P. M., making all intermediate stops, except Lake Junction station.

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SALESWOMEN WANTED

PHARMAEL—Catholic; vacancies best suited to young women. Work 8-10 a.m. daily; call 8-10 and 4-5. Room 1007 Arcadia. (2)

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To work 5 hours each day.

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Sold agate, 20c line, minimum 20c. Out of town, \$100. Second, 25c. Discount, 10%. Discount on three or more insertions.

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Round Tablecloths, \$9.95
All-linen, heavy-weight Cloths in round designs. An excellent quality.

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Full bleached Linen Napkins in assorted designs. An excellent quality.

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Made in satin finished cotton damask, 2x2 yards square. Will launder perfectly.

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All-linen hemstitched Towels, all special values.

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Beautiful all-linen hand-scalloped and hand-embroidered Scarfs in two sizes.
18x55-in. \$6.98 up to \$11.98
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Satin Marseilles Bedspreads in full double bed size 88x98 inches.

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Satin Marseilles Spread with scalloped edge and cut-out corners. Bolster cover to match—full-bed size.

Fifth Floor

Regal Fur Wraps and Sets

Every woman hopes for one as a Christmas gift

The woman of fashion has or wants to have a Fur Wrap of some kind. You will please her greatly if you make her Christmas gift something in fur, and you will find selection easy because no certain kind of fur has been favored by women this season to the exclusion of others. All have been equally popular, and from our extensive showing, you are certain to select something that will be worthy of her approval. We are featuring many special price groups.

Mole Coat

36 inches long; wide reversed skin border; large shawl collar and cuffs of gray squirrel. \$475.

Choker Scarfs

Single and double skin Choker Scarfs—just the thing to wear with your next Spring suit. We have them in squirrel, mink, fisher, sable, mole and Hudson seal, priced from \$19.75 to \$475.

Mink Coat

Full length Mink Coat—large shawl collar, deep yoke of reversed skins, three-striped cuffs on dolman sleeves, bottom trimmed with tails and paws. Special, \$1295.

Mink Cape

Mink Coat

36-inch length Mink Coat—with good size shawl collar. Regular sleeves, cuffs trimmed with tails and paws and bottom of coat trimmed with tails and paws. Special, \$1200.

Mink Cape

Long circular Cape of choice mink—shawl collar, deep yoke trimmed with tails—dolman sleeves, with cuffs and bottom trimmed with mink tails and sable paws. \$475.

Mink Cape

With deep back; self sleeves formed from flare; large shawl collar; splendid value at \$625.

Mink Coat

Stylish Mink Coat—trimmings with dark Russian gray squirrel, dolman style; 45 inches long, \$895.00.

Mink Coatee

Wonderful wrap of rich brown fur, stylized collar, reversed skin border. Special, \$675.00.

Kolinsky Cape

Beautiful Kolinsky Cape—skins worked as a panel back, trimmed with tails. \$450.00.

Hudson Seal Coat

36-inch length, with large shawl collar and cuffs of beaver. Special, \$500.

Kolinsky Coat

36 inches long, shawl collar, flaring bottom, rich belt fastening. Special at \$750.00.

Kolinsky Coatee

Wonderful wrap of rich brown fur, stylized collar, reversed skin border. Special, \$675.00.

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Women's Corduroy Robes

at \$8.95

One of these as a Christmas gift is always sure to be welcome. Many smart models, made of good quality wide-wale corduroy, in shades of Copenhagen, rose, wisteria and lavender.

Blanket Robes, \$3.95

Cozy Robes, made of good quality blanket cloth in neat conventional and floral patterns. Robes are finished with sateen and trimmed with cord and pocket. Sizes 36 to 46.

Third Floor

Dainty Lingerie

Lace Kinds for Christmas Gifts

at \$2.50

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Elaborately trimmed with imported lace, organdy insertion and set-in medallions.

GOWNS—in slip-over, V and round neck styles, with yokes and sleeves trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and ribbon bows.

PETTICOATS—With underlay. Have deep flounces and trimmed with embroidery and lace.

Silk or Satin Camisoles \$2.50

Trimmed and tailored styles in the built-up or ribbon and lace shawl strap effects. Come in the wanted shades to match the new blouses.

Third Floor

Gift Suggestions from the Boys' Christmas Store

Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$18 and \$20 Values, Tuesday.....

\$16



Boys' Indian Suits, Special, \$1.72

Made of khaki colored material and include blouse with fronts trimmed in red and blue; long trousers with fringe on side and head-dress with colored feathers. All sizes from 4 to 8 years.

Soldier Suits

\$3.25 to \$6.75 \$3 Values.....

Second Floor

Cowboy Outfits

Special Tuesday \$2.15

Outfits consist of shirts with fringe on side of sleeves and pockets, long trousers, with trimming on side, hats, ropes and bandana handkerchiefs. All sizes, 4 to 10 years.

Second Floor

Plenty of Toys Here

but the way folks are buying them, it behooves you to select yours now if you don't want the kiddies to be disappointed Christmas morning.



This special feature for Tuesday offers boys' soldier outfit in regulation style, made of khaki material. Suits include blouses, lace breeches, canvas leggings, officers' caps. Others with hats and Sam Brown belts. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Basement Gallery

\$10.95	Jointed Dolls—bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes and eyelashes—assorted dresses	\$6.49
\$6.95	Baby Character Dolls—wig and moving eyes	\$4.98
\$5.95	Kid Body Dolls—large size with wig and moving eyes	\$4.50
\$15	Photographs—large size	\$12.49
\$10	Electric Toy Range	\$8.50
	Automobiles—large line, assorted kinds	\$9.95 to \$25
	Blairboards—easel and wall styles	50c to \$4.95
	Wheelbarrows—with steel beds	98c to \$1.35
	Velocipedes—steel and rubber tires	\$3.25 to \$22.50
	Concerto—wood bed—will hold makes	\$6.45 to \$9.95
	\$1.50 Fly-Away Chair—rubber tired	\$1.25 to \$2.25
	Tricycles—large line, with rubber tires	\$1.2 to \$2.5
	Doll Cabs—assorted sizes and kinds	\$4.45 to \$26.50
	Hand Cars—for boys—with rubber tires	\$4.45 to \$8.95

In the Basement Economy Store

Street and Afternoon Dresses

Cleverly Fashioned in Accord with the Newest Style Ideas and Better-Than-Usual Values at

\$17.65



Even if you have any amount of Christmas shopping to do, it will be well worth your while to find time for a peep at these dainty and attractive Dresses. And what will you see?

Tunic models, decidedly charming; straight-line Dresses, simple and graceful; coatee effects, of exceeding smartness.

Made of serge, tricotine, satin and taffeta; some handsomely trimmed with braid, others set off with embroidery, many with effective lace collars and some plain tailored. Choose them in navy blue and a number of other very popular colors. Sizes for women and misses.

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Main Floor
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Lingerie

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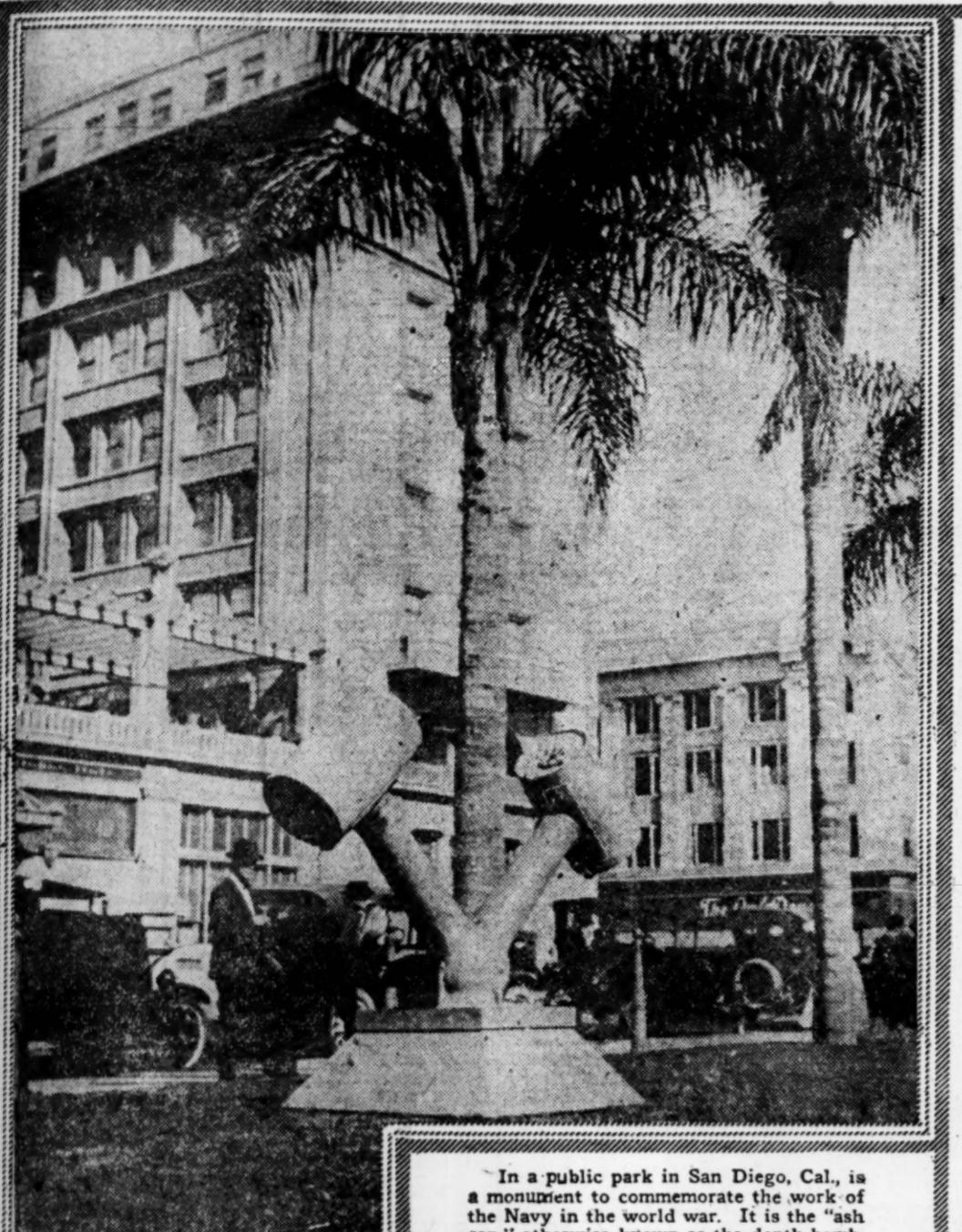
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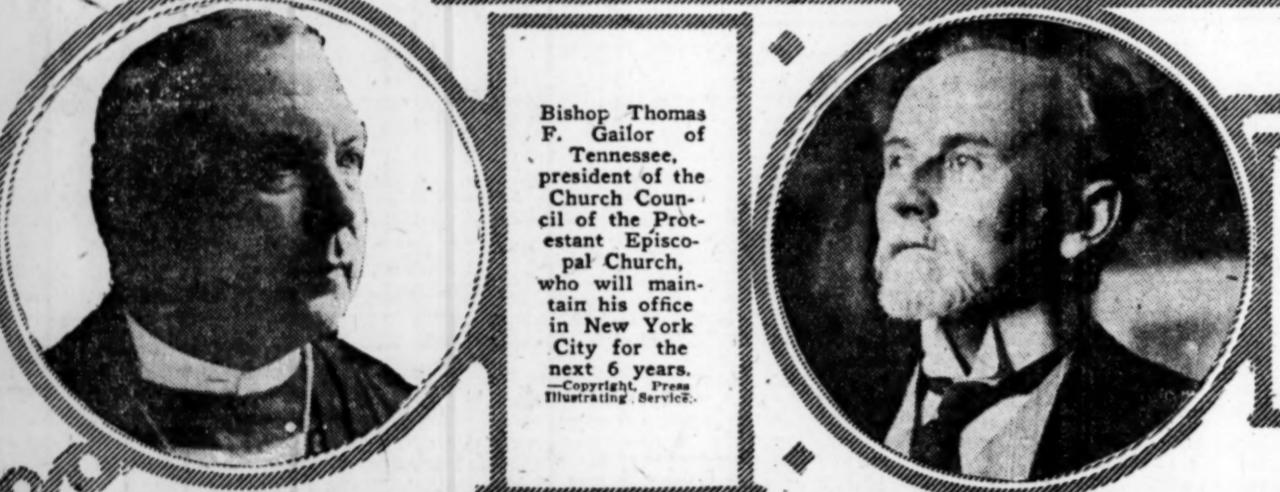
In a public park in San Diego, Cal., is a monument to commemorate the work of the Navy in the world war. It is the "ash can," otherwise known as the depth bomb, mounted in a concrete base.

—Keystone View Co.



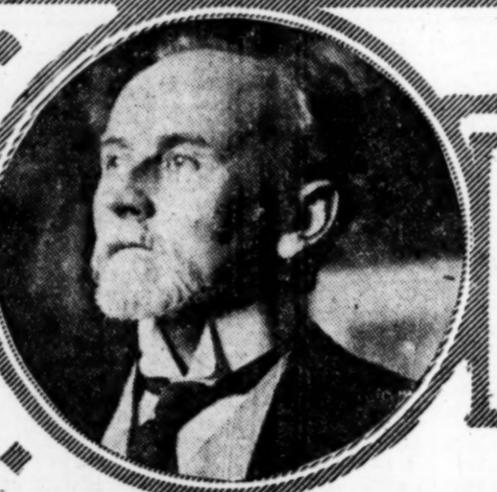
People of Chihuahua, Mexico, turn out to show respects to Gen. Felipe Angeles, the distinguished officer who was executed by order of the Carranza Government. Women knelt at the coffin side and children covered it with flowers.

—Wide World Photos



Bishop Thomas F. Gaylor of Tennessee, president of the Church Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who will maintain his office in New York City for the next 6 years.

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Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader in the new German Cabinet, as he appears in his most recent photograph.

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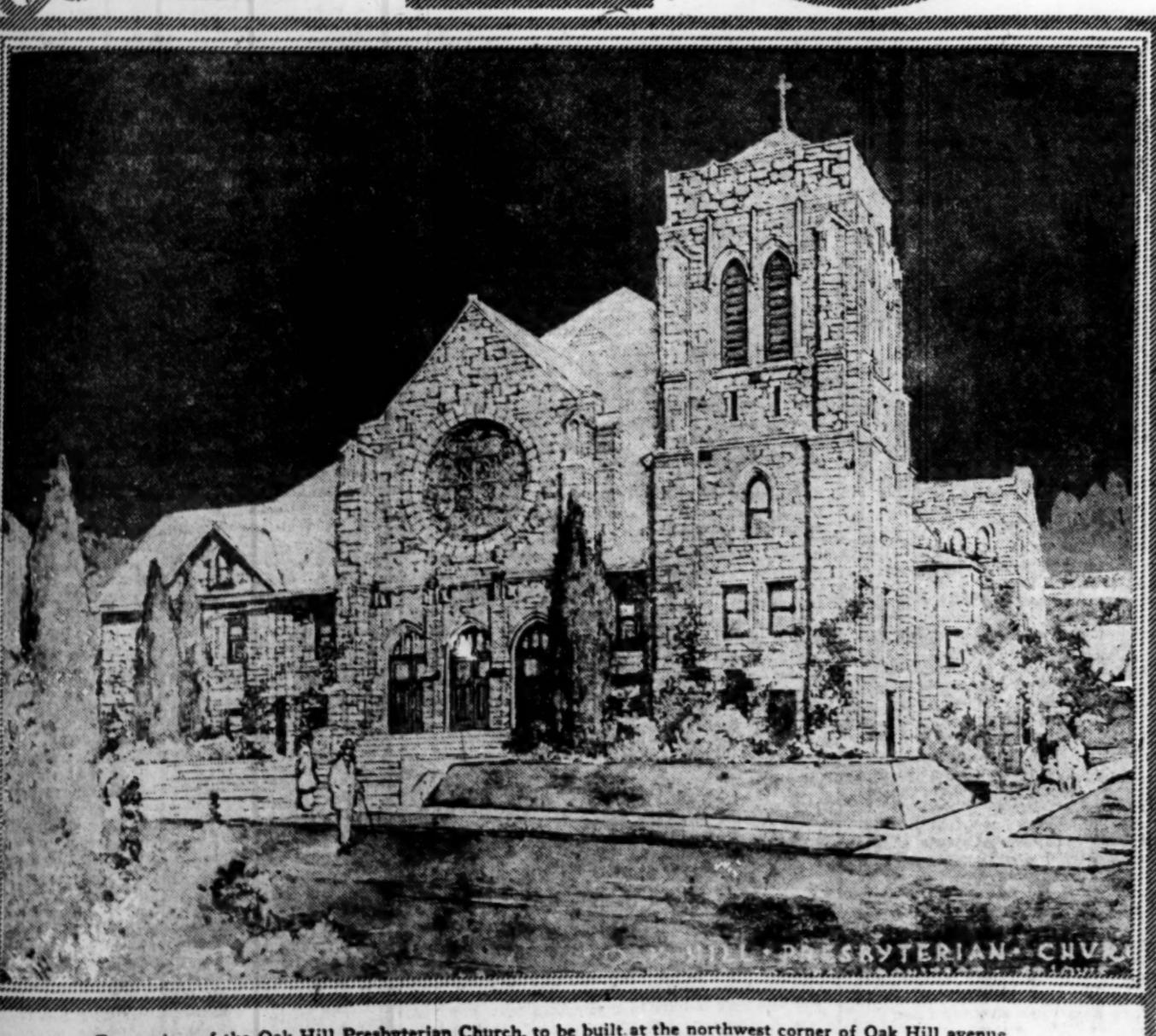
Dr. J. Louis Pech, noted French scientist and physicist, who is in the United States with two inventions, one to use violet rays in the bleaching of cotton, while the other is a concave movie screen.

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Mrs. Edwin P. Morrow, wife of the Governor-elect of Kentucky, and her two children. Despite the usual Democratic majority in the Blue Grass State, Gov. Morrow won on the Republican ticket by more than 40,000.

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OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Front view of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, to be built at the northwest corner of Oak Hill avenue and Connecticut street.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbrohr of 1505 Vermont street, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary next Saturday. They have lived in St. Louis since 1890.



Cigarette selling is one of the most profitable trades in Berlin and many street venders are making a good living peddling the "pills."

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I know that my statement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain voted for the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Legion Not Against Free Assemblies.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the course of an article in Sunday's issue of the Post-Dispatch, there occurs a misleading reference to a resolution adopted by several St. Louis posts of the American Legion, and one of East St. Louis, in regard to the conference of the Committee of Forty-eight. The wording of the statement would make it appear that the resolution adopted by the East St. Louis post was in protest against permitting the Committee of Forty-eight to assemble, whereas its actual intent was entirely different. In justice to the East St. Louis Post, which, while attempting to pass no judgment, favorable or unfavorable, upon the Committee of Forty-eight, yet wish it clearly understood that it is not in sympathy with the violent measures adopted by certain posts of the Legion to call up assembled, will not print the correct version of the resolution?

"Whereas, The American Legion is pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, to maintain law and order, and to make right the master of might; and

"Whereas, The recent action of the Kansas City posts of the American Legion, in calling upon the Mayor of St. Louis to prevent what they mistakenly assume to be a convention of the Non-Partisan League, in reality a political conference of the Committee of Forty-eight, to assemble, is in itself an attempt to interfere with a group of law-abiding citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights; and

"Whereas, This action of the Kansas City posts, and the lawless actions of a small number of other posts in resorting to violence to prevent assemblies with which they were not in sympathy, have served to arouse suspicion as to the purposes, and to bring discredit upon the methods of the American Legion as a whole; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Enright-Hay Post of the American Legion, East St. Louis, Ill., in regular meeting assembled, this 4th day of December, 1919, do hereby deeply deplore and condemn the aforementioned actions of a few isolated posts, and brand them outrageous, un-American and directly contrary to the true spirit and policies of the American Legion; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to national headquarters of the American Legion, to the Kansas City posts, and to the Mayor of St. Louis, and to the public press."

Unanimously adopted this 4th day of December, 1919.

ENRIGHT-HAY POST NO. 53, AMERICAN LEGION, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
Wm. C. Reynolds, Secretary.

The Un-American Legion Members.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A number of cases have been published in the past few months in which members of the American Legion have perpetrated criminal acts against individuals in violation of the Constitution and general laws. There is no reason why members of said legion should be permitted to perpetrate criminal acts more than any other advocates of rule by force and military organization. Under the guise of safeguarding American principles they are terrorizing citizens out of their constitutional rights, and instead of acting as good citizens are themselves perpetrating crimes. Personally, if I had to choose between a mob of militarily untrained men and a mob of militarily untrained men, I would select the unorganized mob.

Of course there are thousands of unenlightened and innocent members of the organization. Why do not the officials of law and order arrest and prosecute those who break the laws?

W. J. ARMBRUSTER,
2222 Shenandoah.

Where Is Edwin Jessup Cash?
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please help a little girl 15 years old to find her half-brother? I have never seen him, but my father tells me that the last time he heard from him he was living in St. Louis, with his mother. His name is Edwin Jessup Cash. I have no other brothers or sisters or near-relatives, and I want to hear from someone that is near to me, and I would like very much to know if he is living, and if so hear from him.

AMELIA CASH,
New Erie Hotel, Cleveland, O.

A Good Consumer's Complaint.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is it that our retail merchants have no beet sugar? All of their stock has suddenly become cane sugar at 22 cents? Is it possible that the people are going to be suddenly forced upon them without a murmur? The trouble is most of us go into a store and buy what they hand us without any argument and take for granted any statement a grocer makes. Take it from me, Mr. Consumer, you are going to get hooked good and strong on the sugar deal.

I overheard a policeman tell a motor-man that he hunted two weeks for a ton of coal and then had to pay \$10 for it. How long have the people got to stand such things?

V. B.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREATY.

Technically and logically the President is right in holding the majority of the Senate responsible for the peace treaty. He joined with the representatives of other powers in framing the treaty and submitted it to the Senate as the best that could be obtained from the peace conference. His part of the treaty-making work was done when it was put in the hands of the Senate for ratification.

Mr. Wilson believes the treaty to be acceptable and beneficial. He sees no objection to it as it was written. He favors it without the change of a word. He has said so repeatedly and has defended it and advocated its ratification in its original form.

The next step is for the Senate to determine. The Senate can reject or ratify it, as it came from the President, or can change it and send it back to the President for his consideration and further action.

The President can do with it as he thinks best.

He can pigeonhole it, or, accepting the changes, ask other Powers to accept them or at least he can submit it to them for acceptance and proceed with its execution.

That Louisiana orange proposition seems to have been a lemon.

AMAZING NEW WEALTH FROM OUR FARMS.

A year when factors that probably will operate with diminishing force hereafter result in farm crops of the greatest value in all American history will be a year from which to date things, with which to make comparisons for a long time in the future.

The single crop of greatest value, corn, is not primarily of large importance as human food, though, of course, its importance in meat production is hardly to be overestimated. Our corn crop amounts to almost 3,000,000,000 bushels, worth a little more than \$4,000,000,000.

The single crop of the next greatest value is not a food at all, but if it is not to be taken into account in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be fed, it is of vital importance in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be clothed. This is cotton, of which our crop is worth \$2,366,000,000.

And what is the crop that stands third in total value? Probably few who have not given attention to the subject would guess. It is without any primary importance at all in human consumption and its secondary importance is much less than that of corn, for this crop is hay, of which we produced considerably more than \$2,000,000,000 worth.

With the whole world demanding more food, it is not until we come to the farm crop that stands fourth in value that we find the product having the greatest primary importance of all products in human consumption. This is wheat, our crop of which is also worth more than \$2,000,000,000, though \$100,000,000 less than the value of the hay crop.

An increase of more than 2,500,000 acres in the area planted by farmers has been one factor contributing to this production of unprecedented value this year, but a larger factor has been the increase in the prices obtainable for almost all crops. To grow these crops, whose total value is a little more than \$14,000,000,000, \$35,124,473 acres of land were planted, so that production averaged about \$36 an acre.

If the treaty is to be tangled up with the question of who shall yield and with considerations of personal pride and animosity and of party advantage, the interest of the country and the world will be lost sight of and the deadlock will persist. But a genuine spirit of compromise on both sides in a spirit of patriotism and for the tremendous public interest of the Senate to ratify the treaty in any form, would have been the wise course.

Compromise, however, is possible. The President says he has "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," but he does not say he will not accept reasonable reservations. In fact, he has said that he would not object to reasonable interpretations.

The administration has offered concessions through Senator Hitchcock, who has led the fight for the treaty and undoubtedly is in accord with the President.

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This total value, which just about equals the amount of our war debt, less loans to foreign governments, is a billion and a half less than the total value of 1918. It is equal to \$140 for each man, woman and child in the country. The total value of all crops in 1914, the year the war opened, was about \$9,750,000,000, which this year's total value exceeds by more than 40 per cent.

PLANETS IN A SIX-HORSE TEAM.

In the rather empiric astronomy of some meteorologists, the influence of the moon and its seasonal changes, the existence of sun spots, other lunar and solar conditions, are made the basis of predictions as to future weather. What wonder, then, that the assumption of unusual positions by other heavenly bodies should furnish to observers of the same class an explanation for natural convulsions of more infrequent and violent character?

For instance, after the San Francisco and other, earthquakes there have been statements purporting to show that they were caused by planets whose force of gravitation, instead of being exerted in different directions as usual, was through a shifting of their position exerted in practically the same direction.

Places where the earth's crust was weakened remained unaffected as long as this gravity attraction was applied from different angles, so that the one tended to counteract the other. But when the angle diminished and the gravity force of two or more planets was brought practically into the same line, the props were knocked out of something, or pieces of crust crumpled like cake frosting under a waiter's thumb, or something else happened. Tremendous tremors resulted that set seismographs to vibrating long distances away.

With convulsions confined to limited districts attributed to two or perhaps three planets that have sojourned together, with what apprehensions must meteorologists of this kind look forward to the event of next Wednesday? Then Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Venus and Mercury, instead of pulling each this way and that, will all be pulling together as a six-horse team. What knocking out of props and topplings and crumplings may not the alarmists, acci-

dentally, witness?

The Roosevelts are said to have made a big success of their coffee house in New York. Customers, though, might be warned against the danger of the third cup.

Editorial Sparks.

The shortage of coal is only equaled by the shortage of patience, on the part of the public.—Nashville Tennessean.

A Boston lecturer says "money is not wealth." But the resemblance is so strong it easily passes for it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

As a general thing, a man can be fairly well satisfied with board and clothes if it is good board, and a woman if it is good clothes.—Galveston News.

The Composer: I hear you've sold at least a hundred thousand copies of my song. Don't I get any royalties? The Publisher: Sh! Not so loud. This is an age of democracy and we're afraid to have anything to do with royalties.—Detroit News.

"I told him I didn't want his dictionary. I tried to close the door, but he prevented me by inserting his dictionary." "Getting his words in edgewise, so to speak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What are you reading, daughter?" "A novel entitled, 'The Heart of Geraldine.'" "Ump! Rubbish, I suppose?" "Yes, dad, it's a book you presented to mother years ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Master of the House: Why did you tell the mistress that time I came in this morning, after I expressly said you and told you not to do it? The Cook: Sure, sir, an' Ol' didn't tell her. She asked me what time you got in, and Ol' told her Ol' was so busy getting the breakfast that Ol' didn't look at the clock.—London Blighty.

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From Porto Rico some alarm over this six-planet conjunction or merger of gravitation forces is reported, but well-informed persons will see in it no occasion for disquiet. There won't even be as much interest in it as ought to be felt in an astronomical event that has not taken place for 2000 years and will not take place again for 2000 more. The nearest of these six planets is a tremendously long distance away and the extent of surface which the earth presents to their attraction, much diluted and enfeebled by the time it reaches us, is exceedingly small, scarcely a pinhead in space. The old earth will be doing business as usual on Thursday, the same as before the six-horse team was hitched up.

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The single crop of the next greatest value is not a food at all, but if it is not to be taken into account in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be fed, it is of vital importance in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be clothed. This is cotton, of which our crop is worth \$2,366,000,000.

And what is the crop that stands third in total value?

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planted by farmers has been one factor contributing to this production of unprecedented value this year, but a larger factor has been the increase in the prices obtainable for almost all crops. To grow these crops, whose total value is a little more than \$14,000,000,000, \$35,124,473 acres of land were planted, so that production averaged about \$36 an acre.

If the treaty is to be tangled up with the question of who shall yield and with considerations of personal pride and animosity and of party advantage, the interest of the country and the world will be lost sight of and the deadlock will persist. But a genuine spirit of compromise on both sides in a spirit of patriotism and for the tremendous public interest of the Senate to ratify the treaty in any form, would have been the wise course.

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Fashions at the Capital

The Well-Dressed Woman of Smart Society, What She Wears, the Time and the Place.

By Margaret Wade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. THE silver lining in the cloud of doubt and anxiety that overhangs official Washington is largely social and illustrates the truth of that saying of long ago that a woman with a new bonnet is always an optimist.

Society, even that part of it recruited from the administration circle, is not really pessimistic regardless of unruly Mexico, coal operators, coal miners or any other disturbing elements.

All millinery is new as are all tailored suits, even though evening gowns of past seasons continue to hold their own at diplomatic dinner parties and the success of small balls that are features of this uncertain winter.

THE reopening of the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles B. Ward of New York, taking her place as president, proved a real gala occasion with the Marine Band Orchestra, a handsomely appointed tea table, and a distinguished company in attendance. Mrs. Ward welcomed the company in a smart demi-toilet of brown georgette and satin with a large round hat of the georgette fringed with ostrich.

Mrs. Mondell, wife of Representative Mondell of Montana, also wore brown in combination of georgette and velvet with the top of the gown embroidered in pink, green and gold floral motifs mellowed to old tapestry shades. She also wore a large round hat.

Mrs. Warren G. Gard of Ohio, also in the receiving line, wore chestnut brown in one of the modish new silks with a jacket and wide long sleeves decorated most prettily in ear heads of many colors, but with rich dark red predominating, and topped this with a turban of gold brocade.

Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the Attorney-General, just back from a week at Atlantic City, wore a coat suit of rough cloth, much the same shade as Mrs. Gard's bead-trimmed gown with a round hat covered in pale green silk.

Here, as in every other large feminine company, there is a strong note of color with rich red and mellow-toned green, golden yellow and old ivory all blending in rich materials. Mrs. Selden Spencer wore a taupe satin gown topped by a flower-crowned turban showing the new rich purples in profusion. Mrs. John R. Henderson, a charter member of the club, was present in black satin velveteen.

Mrs. Lansing, for the company's first visit she is making this season, is wearing a tailored suit of black satin, presumably Paris made, with the half-length coat finished in moleskin in generous fashion and in the broad smart lines of French design. The hat topping this is, however, a real Washington creation, showing just what American military dress the materials and their object are of the best. The material is satin in pale velvet matching the gown in a high luster, with high soft crown embroidered in silver and the narrow coronet brim resting on Mrs. Lansing's silver-touched hair, is of the moleskin.

ONE of the smartest of gray squirrel coats made in draped half-length model with panel effect in the back, is worn by Mrs. Victor Kauffman, a well-established matron without daughters of her own but a particularly fair godmother to the debutantes of each season who are fortunate enough to be the children of her friends or friends of her young sons, one just home from overseas duty, the younger still in college.

MISS AGNES SCOTT, daughter of Miss Colonel and Mrs. Gurney, one of the former Senator from West Virginia, whose debut is to take lace next week is one of those ideal American beauties equally good to look at in her leopard skin coat and beaver hat as she swings along Connecticut avenue of a cold morning, or in a smart white satin demi toilet assisting at tea-dansant. Miss Scott, although new to Washington by reason of her father's service at remote posts, nevertheless has had a good understanding of the national capital from her parapulator which 17 or 18 years ago used to have its appointed place in Lafayette Park under the careful eye of her adoring grandmother, the latter for 20 years identified with Washington official life.

Another so-called new girl from the army set taking her place with the season's debutantes is Miss Harriet Stewart Todd, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry D. Todd of the A. A. and a graduate of the late Prof. Henry D. Todd, U. S. N. famous for many years as scientist and scholar, as well as officer and gentleman in naval circles regardless of changes of war, peace, or politics.

Miss Todd who is slender and graceful, looked particularly smart at one of the recent teas in a suit of blue cloth and white or cream georgette, the latter forming the base of the modish Dolce jacket and the long flowing sleeves. This last was in turn embroidered in long slanty motifs in dark blue silk. Topping this was a most becoming turban of blue and silver brocade.

MISS ELEANOR HARRIS, daughter of Col. Floyd W. Harris, who looks both smart and handsome in a frock of

XMAS STRATEGY



"If you see your father coming, Mabel, let me know. I want to be gazing wistfully at these expensive dinner rings when he arrives."

The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Mrs. Fish Rebels.

MRS. FISH lived with her husband and family at the bottom of the river, and Fish went out for food for himself, he did nothing toward supporting the family.

Poor little Mrs. Fish did all the marketing, and a very clever little body she was. She knew just how to nibble off the bait from a hook without getting caught, and many nice morsels she brought home.

One day Mr. Fish thought he would not go to work, so he turned over in the sand and said:

"Mrs. Fish, bring me home some nice worms for dinner. I am going to stay in bed."

His wife was a good-natured little creature, but as this was Monday morning, and she had all the little Fishes' scales to wash and iron, she began to cry softly to herself and think she was badly used.

Just then along came Mrs. Swordfish.

"Good-morning!" she said. "Why are you crying, my dear? This is a fine day for finding worms; the fishermen will be sure to be out."

Little Mrs. Fish told her story and Mrs. Swordfish said, "What you need, my dear, is a sword like mine. That husband of yours needs a sharp pike to make him get up mornings and go to work."

"I'll tell you what you do. Go after the worms and bring the hooks along with a few of them. Serve them to me, hooks and all, and if he finds them, as, of course, he will, just stick out your fins and tell him to do his own hunting."

Mrs. Fish dried her eyes and off she went, for Mrs. Swordfish's advice had given her courage, and at dinner time Mr. Fish sat down to a big platter full of fried worms.

The first he ate was all right, but then the next had a hook, and Mr. Fish held it up and cried, "I can't eat what you mean by bringing home worms with hooks in them!"

He tried another and another and all had hooks, and then he jumped up and shook his fins, saying, "Madame, you go right out and bring home some worms without hooks. What you need is to have someone to teach you a lesson."

But to his surprise his little wife was weak no longer. She jumped up and shook her fins in a most triumphant manner, and told her husband if he wanted any more to eat to go out and get it, and that if he did not work for the family after this she intended to pike him out of bed every morning.

Mr. Fish sat down. He was too surprised to answer, but the next morning he was up bright and early and started out, for he saw by the look in Mrs. Fish's eye that she meant what she said.

"It is all that Mrs. Swordfish's doctor told me when he swam away. They say she leads Mr. Fish a terrible life because her sword is longer than his."

"I never noticed before that Mrs. Fish had such sharp fins. I am sure Mrs. Swordfish put her up to using them, and now she has found out she has them. I suppose I shall have to work and support the family."

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What the Teacher Should Know About First Aid

A Little Kit of First-Aid Remedies Is as Essential in the Schoolroom as a Box of Crayons—Emergency Measures Should Be Understood by Children, but Supplies Should Be Under Control of the Teacher.

Q UITE as essential in the schoolroom as a box of crayons is a little kit of first aid remedies. Emergency measures should be understood by the children, but the supplies should be under the control of the teacher. One bottle of diamond-shaped, blue-colored bicarbonate of mercury tablets should be kept that any cut may be first cleaned in antiseptic solution before being bandaged. These tablets are so poisonously strong that it is best to keep them out of the reach of children. The edges of narrow satin ribbons in the schoolroom should be kept under lock and key. One cup of water makes a solution in which wounds can be bathed.

A roll bandage should be ready. If bleeding is excessive a teacher must remember that many layers of bandage do not stop the bleeding, but only cover up the blood and prevent recognition of excessive flow. Sharp pressure must be made over the wound until bleeding ceases. Zinc oxide adhesive tape is used to hold the edges of wounds together. It can be purchased in rolls in two inches wide, to fit various infections, with width needed. The cut so often made on forehead by bat, ball, or stone, or can be most effectively treated by first washing in antiseptic solution and then bringing the edges together and closing the wound with short pieces of adhesive tape.

Not infrequently a child breaks a bone while playing at school. If the skin is not torn by the jagged edges of the bone, no serious alarm may be felt. A few slats from a window screen or a yesterdays newspaper, some pine binding smooth wood or cardboard, any of these will do as temporary splints. The prominences of the broken member should be padded with cotton (a one-half pound roll of absorbent cotton should be a part of every school equipment) and the splints placed parallel on the limb and firmly bound in place. The binding must be tight enough so that no muscle contractions will cause the bone to tear the flesh, but must not be so tight that circulation is impeded.

Should a small foreign body get in a child's eye, carefully removing it by using the rounded point of a lead pencil neither irritates the eye nor causes pain.

If a child chokes on a foreign substance he should be picked up by the heels and shaken. If too large for this treatment, by laying quickly over the teacher's desk or table with face downward and head and shoulders hanging over the edge and giving

HAVE YOU A PROBLEM?

I S there some problem worrying you today—some matter, great or small, on which you would like the advice of readers of the Woman's Page, who may have been in the same position you are in? If you have, send a letter to the Editor of The Woman's Page of the Post-Dispatch and it will be published in order to invite a general discussion by other readers of this page who will be invited to take up the problems, when they are of general interest, and discuss them freely in these columns. The matter which is worrying you, the advice you may be seeking, may be answered quickly in this way and others who happen to be in the same position of indecision may benefit as well as yourself.



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I AM putting a creamier, richer

milk on the children's cornflakes and cereals now—they say the taste is much better—and they always come back for more. That's the proof.

You see, I found out that those shiny tins of Every Day Milk are just twice as nourishing as dairy milk—and twice as rich in cream—at much lower cost.

You don't know, unless you have tried it, how good Every Day will make your cereals—how fresh and creamy. Because it tastes so good, because it is so rich, so nourishing, and yet it costs so little—because it makes you independent of ice man and milk man—Every day use Every Day.

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LOVE is just the glittering star at the top of life's Christmas tree, but what a dull, incomplete thing the tree would be without it!

Many a society girl has endeavored vainly to appear as haughty and supercilious as her Pomeranian.

Medicinally speaking, the heart is an organ, but from the ease with which some men succeed in gratifying the same old love tunes, season after season, it would seem to be more like a phonograph.

When a girl refuses to let a man kiss her beneath the mistletoe nowa-days he is never disconcerted, he is merely astonished that she could be so blind to her own luck.

In comparison to the Bolsheviks, the sweet, old-fashioned "who" who would not work, but didn't demand to be paid for it, seems almost a blessing.

And beside the modern workless maid servant, the "sweet old-fashioned who" who would not work, but you when she had a toddy too much, seems almost an angel in disguise!

A man's way of winning in a quarrel with a woman is to climb up on his dignity and wait there, for the girl to bring a ladder and coax him down.

Many a husband would never discover that he had recovered from his first mad romance for his wife if she didn't insist on reminding him of it every time he forgot to kiss her.

Nowadays a debutante's greatest problem is how to keep her chaperone from flirting too conspicuously.

Many a little tea-for-two has ended in lawyers for four.

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Bed Time Stories.

Now it's just as I tell you. If it hadn't been a business date, I shouldn't have thought of going out."

"Why, absurd! You're from that robe in Jim's car. It shreds half like a cat."

"I tried three times to get you on the phone, dear, to say I'd be delayed, but that stupid Central said nobody answered."

"I had no idea it was so late, honey. You see, Bill's clock stopped and I never realized it. Whatever made you sit up for me?"—Judge.

The high cost of boating makes

rather than the anklet as a more popular foot ornament of the season, however, and especially does it go well with the Oriental trouser ef-

Is It Boots or Anklets For Milady This Winter?

By Margaret Rohe.

Degrees in Commerce at University of London.

COMMERCIAL education is to receive new impetus at the University of London, where degrees in commerce are to be inaugurated in the near future. There are to be two degrees: first that of bachelor of commerce, which would correspond to the same degree in the other faculties; and, secondly, the degree of master of commerce.

The salient idea is that a modern language is to be taught, not as an academic but as a practical subject, says the United States Bureau of Education. Among the languages which are to be taught as practical rather than academic subjects would be Polish, Czech, Romanian, modern Greek and the great Eastern languages, Hindustani, Chinese and others.



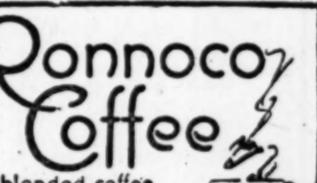
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This aluminum cup holds exactly one-half pint. Fill twice with boiling water to dissolve one package Jiffy-Jell. It also holds exactly one cup, as called for in many recipes. Ordinary cups vary in size that many recipes are spoiled. So this exact cup, with markings showing fractions of a cup, is essential in every home.

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These Individual Dessert Molds come in assorted sizes, six to the set. The six will serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. We send the full set for 3 end labels. The molds are aluminum, and the set is worth 60¢.



Bottle in Each Package

Mint Raspberry Cherry

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and twelve if you whip the jell—all for a few cents.

It is also quick. Simply add boiling water, as directed on package, then the fruit-juice flavor from the vial, and let cool.

Millions are using these quick, economical fruit desserts, and no home now should miss them.

Try These Flavors

Try Loganberry and Pineapple for desserts. Try Lime-fruit flavor. It makes a tart, green salad dish. Mix in your salad before cooling. Or mix in meat scraps and make an appetizing meat loaf.

Try Mint flavor. It makes a zestful mint jell to serve with meats or as a side dish.

Try them now. Then send us the end labels which mention the flavor, and get the Jiffy Cup and any of our molds.

Yet a package of Jiffy-Jell serves six people in mold form.



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MAIL THIS

Jiffy Dessert Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee Must Be the Guys Who Put the "League" in Legal

Ben Millers Beat Irishmen, 2-0, and Take League Lead

Screw Company Eleven Wins From Scullins, 3-0, in Other Soccer Contest.

Playing the best brand of soccer that has been exhibited here this season, the Ben Millers yesterday defeated the Irishmen, 2-0, and moved back into first place in the St. Louis Soccer League. In the other contest the St. Louis Screw Company from the Scullins, 3-0. Despite the cold weather, a crowd of 1,600 was on hand.

Pete Ratican's charges in the first 10 minutes of play showed that they were the better eleven. During this time the pass work of the corps was getting the upper hand on the field, while Quinn, Murphy and Huldy, the halfbacks, fed the forwards perfectly. The Innishells took several random shots, but Shea and Lancaster cleared them all.

The Millers counted their first goal after 10 minutes of play. The man of the hour had received a corner kick. "Lefty" P. L. Miller hit the ball in front of the sprights and Nick Reidy, left halfback, headed the sphere through.

McLennan Counts Goal.

The passers were coming their second goal shortly after the start of the second half. Hap Marre dribbled the ball down the field. When near the goal he tapped it and it looked as though it would roll out. However, Al McHenry rushed in and booted it through from a difficult angle for his second goal of the season. The Innishells tried hard, but could not break through the Millers' defense.

The Millers, who had brought new players in the lineup, found the going hard in the first 10 minutes, but at this point Halfback Eddie Burke sent one through the uprights.

The game was fought on the cusp of the season. The Innishells, 1-0.

Near the close of the game Len Zarschel, trying to clear a shot, headed the ball through his own goal. Bowe, a former Ben Miller, scored the third point of the team in the afternoon scrimmages.

Unable to Meet Rolla.

The Rollers will be unable to meet the Rolla School of Mines team as is the annual custom, although the Miners have written several times for a pair of games to be played here.

The contest will be a challenge contest for the season, and as the team is permitted to play only 18 games a year, further scheduling is impossible.

The present tournament will be raised to 18 when the St. Louis U. series is arranged. In fact, if three games are necessary to decide the city's collegiate championship, permission for an extra contest will have to be obtained from the Conference authorities.

It is announced at the Washington U. football dinner, Saturday night, that Fred Pothoff would in all likelihood be sent to represent the local school at the Western Conference swimming and winter.

Pothoff, an all-round aquatic star and should bring some points home.

Too True.

The man on the sand box says show him a hard-boiled officer and he'll show you a bad egg.

Ralph Greenleaf, who won the pocket billiard, alias pool, championship, is but 22 years old.

Greenleaf is branching out.

Charley Comiskey and the King of Spain both recently purchased the same make of limousine. We'd tell you the name, but it might make the business office sore.

Suffice it to say that it wasn't the same make of car used by the King of Spain.

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BRIDGEPORT TO BID FOR HERMAN-WILDE CONTEST.

Joe Mulvihill and his friends in Bridgeport, Conn., are organizing an athletic club and expect to stage some of the biggest boxing bouts in the world within a short time. The promoters expect to make a bid for a Herman-Wilde fight there next Sunday.

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To the good old summer time! To the good old summer time. With that confidence sublime. When magnates all will play baseball. And help the home team climb, And they'll forget their troubles— In the good old summer time.

"Baseball" Notes.

President Comiskey announces that he has signed "Lefty" Ruppert, the brilliant young attorney who won 23 cases and lost 7 in the Fourth District Police Court last year.

It is rumored that Jake Ruppert has asked for waivers on "Roaring Bill" Woolack, who has been getting hammered out of the jury box with more or less frequency of late.

Connie Mack has received a letter from "Rube" Rumbold, his mainstay in the jury box, demanding a substantial increase in pay. If same is not forthcoming "Rube" says he will accept the offer of a rich uncle who wants to back him in a business venture.

There is said to be a deal on between Phil Ball and Frank Navin involving three of the Browns' legal staff and one of the Tigers' dependable word flingers. Mr. Ball could not be reached to affirm the rumor, as he had left for Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the American Bar Association.

Standing of the Teams.

TEAM. W. L. T. Pts. Ben Millers..... 5 2 3 15 Tompkins..... 8 3 2 12 Scullins..... 3 5 0 8 Screw Co. 3 6 1 7

Municipal Soccer Results.

GROUP TWO. Prendergast, 1; Ben Millers, 0. Trumbull, 0; Hermans, 0.

GROUP THREE. Palladium, 4; Matthews, 1. Big Birds, 6; Rock, 7. GROUP FOUR. Teresa, 1; St. Louis, 3; Holy Rosary, 3; All Saints, 3. Cardinals, 1.

Eckhardt, 1; Schenckers, 0. St. Mary and Joseph, 5; S. A. C. 1. Sherman Park, 0. Paul Muellers, 0; Blessed Sacraments, 0. U. A. B. M. A., 4; American Zinc, 0. Forest Park, 0. Nativity, 1; Kriegshausen, 1. Stuarts, 1; St. Marks, 1.

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Football Stars Report—Season to Open Against the Tigers Jan. 16.

Tex Rickard, Only American Promoter Experienced in Handling Big Events, Doesn't Think Dempsey-Carpenter Bout Worth a Bid—British Impressario on Way.

By John E. Wray.

Promoter Cochrane of England, who handled the Carpenter-Beckett contest, seems to be the most aggressive factor in the international scramble to land the Dempsey-Carpenter world's championship ring struggle.

France, England, Belgium and the United States have thus far supported bidders for this, the most sensational feature ever planned; but Cochrane of England, now en route to this country in the hope of closing the event, seems to be the most earnest of all.

The United States has first claim on the right to conduct this fight. The world's champion is native born and makes money. But Toledo showed the folly of trying to stage a frenzied finance fight in a third-rate city.

If the British and French offers of \$200,000 are genuine, it therefore seems probable that the United States will lose the event as with London or Paris available to form promoters a greater chance of making money on a large guaranteed exists in the big population centers abroad.

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Hoosiers Change Hands.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Controlling interest in the Indiana ball club has been transferred to William C. Smith of South Norwalk, Conn., formerly part owner of the club. James C. McGill, former president of the club, announced last night, Jack Hendrie will remain manager of the team and William E. Clauer, present secretary of the club, will continue in that capacity.

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Players Soon Decide to Let Officials Underwrite Holiday Games at Cardinal Field.

The St. Louis Soccer League officials will handle the holiday attractions as in former campaigns.

This was decided at a meeting of the players following yesterday's double header.

Comiskey, who always maintains implicit faith in the innocence of his players, declared the investment had not ended and that his offer of \$10,000 for proof still stood.

He has hired private detectives and a \$10,000 offer induced independent investigations.

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GLEASON AND COMISKEY FIND NO EVIDENCE OF WORLD SERIES FRAUD

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It has been disclosed that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Manager "Bill" Gleason met in New York recently on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American League and compared notes on the investigation of rumors that some of the White Sox had conspired for a financial consideration to lose a world's series to Cincinnati last fall. The investigations adduced no evidence.

Comiskey, who always maintains implicit faith in the innocence of his players, declared that the investigation had not ended and that the offer of \$10,000 for proof still stood. Comiskey hired private detectives and the investigations.

He told them that it would take a big guarantee to bring in eleven here and that they handled it.

They would have to underwrite the guarantee and stand for any loss in case the weather interfered.

This seemed to be a point that the players spoke up in stating that he thought it would be better for the outcome of the speculators who thought the Court of Appeals would rule in their favor.

It was put to a vote. All voted "yes."

STOCK VALUES OFF AT CLOSE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prices are a list of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, with the opening, closing prices and net changes for the day.

INDUSTRIALS.

LATE PRICES ON LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Prices on Liberty Bonds, as of 3:15 p.m. today were: 31 1/2, 99 1/2; 40 1/2, 99 1/2; 45, 99 1/2; 50, 99 1/2; 55, 99 1/2; 60, 99 1/2; 65, 99 1/2; 70, 99 1/2; 75, 99 1/2; 80, 99 1/2; 85, 99 1/2; 90, 99 1/2; 95, 99 1/2; 100, 99 1/2; 105, 99 1/2; 110, 99 1/2; 115, 99 1/2; 120, 99 1/2; 125, 99 1/2; 130, 99 1/2; 135, 99 1/2; 140, 99 1/2; 145, 99 1/2; 150, 99 1/2; 155, 99 1/2; 160, 99 1/2; 165, 99 1/2; 170, 99 1/2; 175, 99 1/2; 180, 99 1/2; 185, 99 1/2; 190, 99 1/2; 195, 99 1/2; 200, 99 1/2; 205, 99 1/2; 210, 99 1/2; 215, 99 1/2; 220, 99 1/2; 225, 99 1/2; 230, 99 1/2; 235, 99 1/2; 240, 99 1/2; 245, 99 1/2; 250, 99 1/2; 255, 99 1/2; 260, 99 1/2; 265, 99 1/2; 270, 99 1/2; 275, 99 1/2; 280, 99 1/2; 285, 99 1/2; 290, 99 1/2; 295, 99 1/2; 300, 99 1/2; 305, 99 1/2; 310, 99 1/2; 315, 99 1/2; 320, 99 1/2; 325, 99 1/2; 330, 99 1/2; 335, 99 1/2; 340, 99 1/2; 345, 99 1/2; 350, 99 1/2; 355, 99 1/2; 360, 99 1/2; 365, 99 1/2; 370, 99 1/2; 375, 99 1/2; 380, 99 1/2; 385, 99 1/2; 390, 99 1/2; 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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



LAWES BY A HOARDER.
I used to show my liquor stock
To every one that happened in;
The claret, sherry, port and hock,
The whisky, brandy, rum and gin,
The jugs that in the corner sat,
The labelled bottles, row on row,
And chuckle proudly, "Look at that!"
But that was very long ago.

When folks invited in to dine,
Allowed that they were rather dry,
I treated out the rarest wine.
I stinted not the Scotch and rye.
And as about the festal board
The booze and talk began to flow,
I bragged about my cellar'd hoard—
But that was very long ago.

When my relations used to moan,
That they had no a drop laid by,
And begged me loudly for the loan
Of some cash from my own supply,
Wherewith to buy a week-end stew
I couldnt bear to tell them "No!"
But sent 'em round a quart or two—
But that was very long ago.

But I have had a change of heart,
My cellar's under lock and key.
No pleasing friend can make me part
The little I have left and me.
I wear a mean and softish front—
As through the highways now I go.
I used to like to treat the town—
But that was very long ago.

BEHIND THE BOYS OF BALKAN-LAVA.

At last reports the Senate was not even half a Lava onward.

(Copyright, 1919.)

Terry Was Amazed.

Two Irishmen who had tried in vain to learn French arrived at their first billet on French soil and began exploring the little town.

Their attention was attracted to a chisel who worked as fast as her tongue would allow.

The two Irishmen gazed with admiration, their mouths wide open; then Terry said: "Pat, will ye listen to the fluent way that foreigner kid talks the damned language?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Brave and Brainy.

Sweet Girl: The man I marry must be both brave and brainy.

Adoring Youth: When we were out sailing and upset the boat, I saved you from a watery grave.

Sweet Girl: That was brave, I admit, but not brainy.

Adoring Youth: Yes, it was, I upset the boat on purpose.

Five years later he wished he'd only upset the boat.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

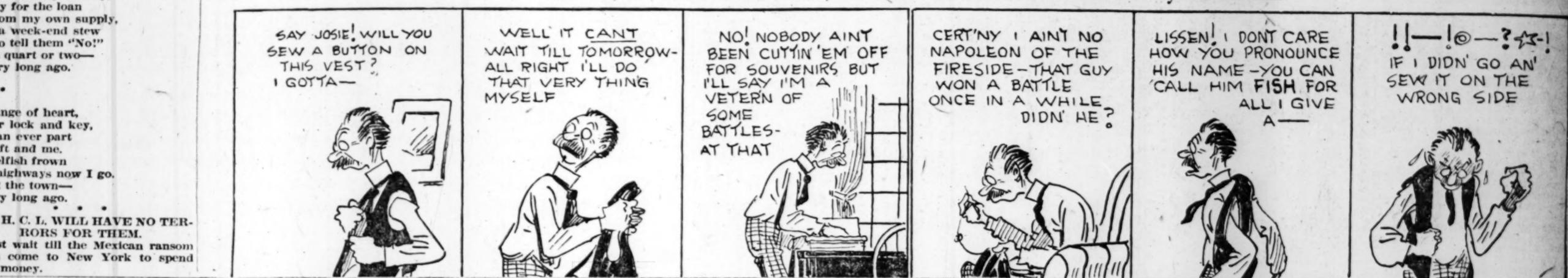
An Unusual Reply.

Fatun: I wish you wouldn't talk when I'm saving; you've made me cut my chin.

Mrs. F.: Don't worry, dear; you've got two more.—Pearson's Weekly.



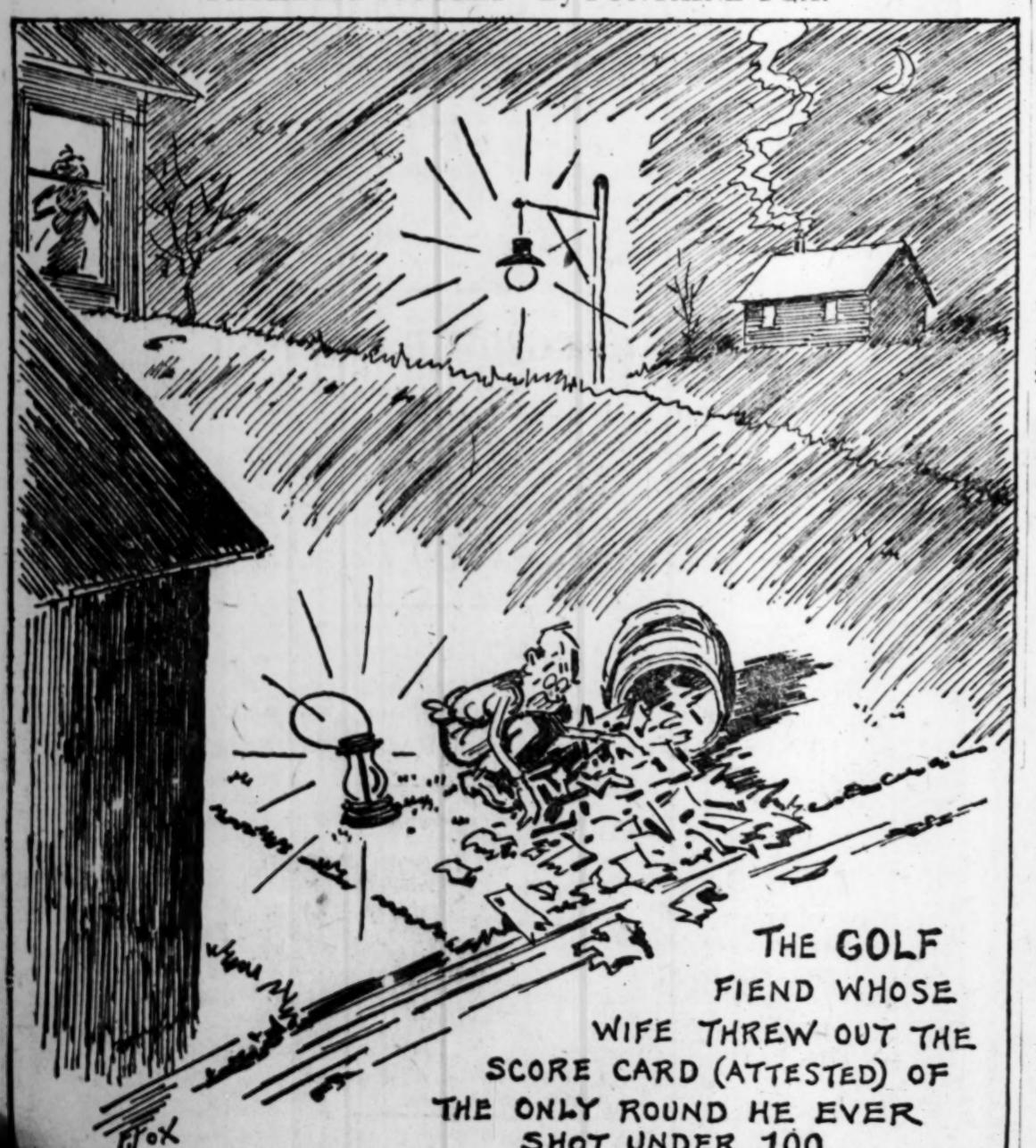
HOME, SWEET HOME—NO, GEORGE IS NO NAPOLEON.—By TUTHILL.



MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S OUT OF LUCK. HE HAPPENED ALONG JUST TOO LATE.—By BUD FISHER.



PATHETIC FIGURES—By FONTAINE FOX.



In a Manner of Speaking.

"Did Charles kiss you last night, Penelope?" asked a Boston mother. "There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles departed, mother dear; but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thought It Did.

"Do you believe that the moonlight makes people silly, George?" asked the sweet young bride after the honeymoon.

"Well, dear," remarked the husband from behind his evening paper, "you know I proposed marriage to you in the moonlight."—Yonkers Statesman.

Played No Favorites.

"I'm bothered with rats," said Mrs. Casey, owner of the boarding house, as she talked over the back fence with her neighbor.

"Did yez buy any of them rat biscuits for them?" suggested Mrs. Kelly.

"Now, Mrs. Kelly, what kind av a house do you think I'm runnin'? Sure, if the bastes can't ate what the rest of us do, they kin go hungry."—Houston Post.

Like the Irishman.

"Ludendorff," said Representative Shouse, "is telling the world the reason why he lost the war. Ludendorff's excuses reminds me of the Irishman.

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EXPERT TESTIFIES
SACCHARIN CURES
APPETITE BY

Chicago U. Professor,
ness at Trial of Mc
Co., Says the Prod
Harmful.

TELLS OF EFFECT
GOAT IN EXPERI

Judge Rules That if P
Is Offered as Food, I
Be Harmless, Regard
Label.

Saccharin reduces the app
per cent, according to testim
on today in the United States
District Court in the trial of the
santo Chemical Co., charged
violating the pure food and d
by the sale of saccharin un
bela indicating it to be a
sweetener, healthful and p
harmless," by A. J. Carlson,
or of physiology in Chicago
versity. Prof. Carlson test
as expert.

Prof. Carlson made the
statement that saccharin wa
and could not be trut
fully harmful. He said it
creased the appetite, the
juices, the digestive powers and
intestinal absorption.

Prof. Carlson described a
ments with a man who sw
as a child and had to rec
of his nourishment through
inserted through the abdomen.
He explained that the pres
food in the mouth has such
on the nerves of taste
and the salivary secretion
juices in the stomach
the same quality was placed
mouth. The effect on the
nerves and on the secretion
juices, he testified, was
cent less from the saccharin
from the sugar.

The defense objected that
periments were not fair, be
company sold to the raw state to be
like sugar and to be combined with other
sweetener. The Court over
the objection on the ground
saccharin is on the market
it must be perfectly harmless
the directions of the comp
its use are followed or not.

"If the company sold it
as a food," Judge Paris said,
Government is not responsible
showing that it is harmful, i
where directions are not
followed. These are reason
have the directions will not
lowed always."

This was in line with the
declaration yesterday that sa
to be harmless, must be "fool
Dr. Carlson then testified
having fed the patient art
pastry, sweetened with sugar
with saccharin, and he sa
sugar-sweetened food produ
per cent more gastric juice
than obtained with other
sweetener.

He told of experiments on
which has a false and a tru
which, and said he had separ
two stomachs by tying, an
given the goat a saccharin
after which he had found
reaction in the stomach.

He said he had used sac
his own diet for a week, as
much as his palate requires
sweetened with saccharin
and the taste impaired.

He told of tying up the sa
testines of dogs, under ane
in 12-inch lengths, which
resembled a string of sa
and injecting a saccharin
into some of the intestines an
gar solution into others.
former, he found that the
tion of solids was not perfec
in the latter was poor.

Another experiment, on a
goat, was shown as showing
effect on milk, the statement
that traces of the saccharin
peared in the milk.

"If the general use of sa
is permitted," the witness
will get to everyone, old and
the normal as well as the sick.

Related War Experience
On cross-examination, Prof
son testified that he went to
in 1918 as a Lieutenant Col
that he had charge of the
of troops first in England and
in France, and that still
supervised the rationing of c
In various parts of Euro
said, he had come in contact
consumers of saccharin, but
difficult to tell what exte
malnutrition was caused by
of saccharin. He testified

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